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JAPANESE ATTACKERS TOO LOW TO MAKE MISTAKE

FULL STORY TOLD BY DIRECTOR

From the story related this afternoon in an interview with the "China Mail" by Mr. P. V. Thomas, director of the Seventh-Day Adventist Mission in Waichow, who has just arrived in the Colony, the bombing of the Mission Hospital yesterday was a wanton attack on the part of the Japanese aircraft.

Mr. Thomas declared that the airmen could not have failed to see that their objective had no military significance and furthermore at the low altitude to which they descended in order to drop their bombs, they could not have failed to notice two large American flags flying on the extremities of the buildings.

A full report has been supplied to the American Consul-General in Hong Kong.

The Mission grounds in which the hospital is situated, cover an area of a little over an acre and so accurate were the Japanese pilots that no fewer than seven bombs fell within the compound fortunately without inflicting any direct hits on buildings and causing only two casualties.

"First reports received yesterday morning warned us that Japanese planes were flying in our direction," said Mr. Thomas. "Subsequently, however, we were told that the planes which had then come into view were Chinese and that there was no cause for alarm. I saw the planes quite distinctly.

POWER-DIVED

"Three of them flew over at a great height flying in formation. After circling round us a few times, evidently making sure of their ground, they broke formation and power-dived in line straight for us. When the first was about 200 feet over us, the first bomb was dropped and Arthur Wong, a young Chinese male nurse, who had rushed into the compound to warn

us that the planes were Japanese, received a bomb-splinter in his thigh.

"There was then quite a panic. Aided by the nurses who kept remarkably cool, the patients who numbered about 15 were removed as quickly as possible and moved over into the far corner of the compound which appeared to be about the safest place, owing to the proximity of a large pond.

DOCTOR'S WIFE HIT

Unfortunately the second bomb wounded Mrs. Y. C. So, who received a splinter in her thigh, which although not in itself serious, owing to the infection received from the dirty water, may give a bit of trouble.

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NANKIN "STRIKE" RUMOUR DENIED

Rumours of a "strike" threat by the Chinese crew aboard the Australian run liner, s.s. Nankin, on lines similar to that which is tying up the Severn Leigh, proved to be unfounded when enquiries were made on board this morning.

Inactivity aboard the ship was stated to be due to the fact that the owners, the E. and A. Line, are undecided as to her next port of call (she was scheduled to sail for Japan on Saturday last).

And to the fact that her cargo has not been fully discharged owing to the shortage of godown space and coolie labour.

It is hoped, however, that she will be in a position to sail tomorrow evening.

AIR RAID ON CANTON RADIO STATION

Canton, To-day. Japanese planes raided Canton late last night, concentrating their attack on the military wireless station on the outskirts of the city but doing no damage. Chinese reports state that the Air Force sent up in pursuit brought down one of the raiders.—Our Own Correspondent.

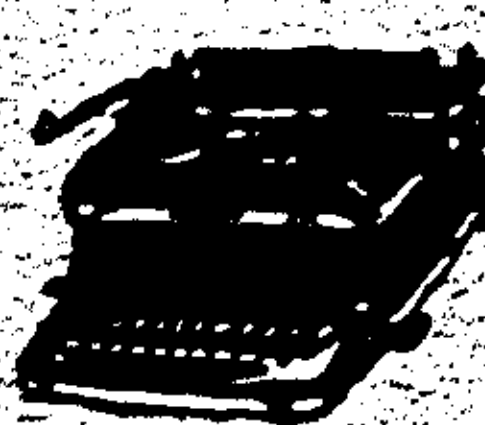
50 CHOLERA CASES

Fifty-one cases of cholera were reported to the Health Authorities in the 48 hours ended midnight last night.

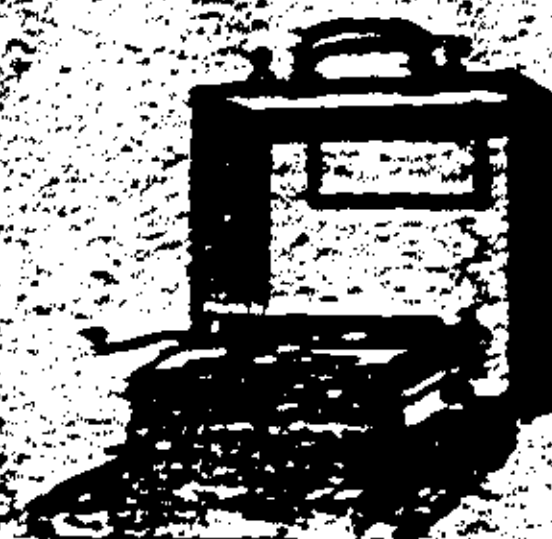
Of these 24 occurred in Victoria and 11 in Kowloon.

In the same period three cases of typhoid fever, one of diphtheria, one of dysentery and one of puerperal fever, were reported.

The Nankin is carrying the Indian crew of the s.s. Talamba, wrecked in the recent typhoon, and awaiting instructions as to where they are to proceed. It is understood that the Talamba crew will be disembarked when the Nankin sails.



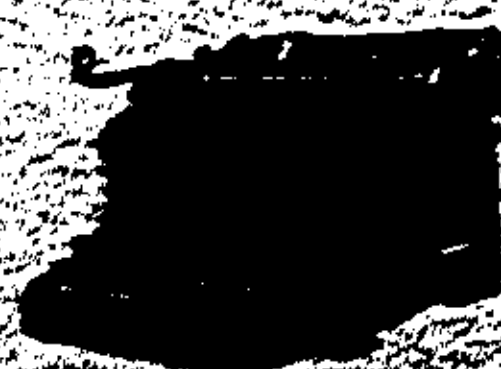
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But among the fruits—and salads—of a warm summer there are numbers of simple remedies for summer-complexion troubles.

The lemon is, of course, nature's supreme gift to the complexions

which are drab, or relaxed, and rather greasy, or thick and given to enlarged pores. Its juice can be used for the mixing of an oatmeal mask for their special treatment.

First the skin must be washed in tepid water with unscented white soap. Then the oatmeal and fruit juice paste is spread over the face like a carnival mask (eye-sockets omitted) and left to work for fifteen minutes. The dried meal must then be scraped and pressed off the skin, which is finally wiped with a little rosewater or distilled

water. Cucumber is the economical woman's recipe for whitening and cooling the complexion. When its raw juice is mixed with a little rosewater and eau-de-Cologne, she has a splendid recipe for treating flushed, distressed conditions.

When the skin has been cleansed with cold cream, strips of fine butter muslin should be moistened in this lotion and laid over the whole of the face and neck.

For a complexion that is tired and a little drawn, strawberry or growing coarse

juice whipped with a little white of egg makes a tonic elixir and it imparts a youthful glow to any complexion. The juice should be strained carefully through muslin or a sieve.

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12.30 p.m.—The Casani Club Orchestra.
Until To-morrow—Fox-Trot.
Crying My Heart Out For You
(Vocalist: Vera Lynn).
Sympathy—Waltz.
Moon For Sale—Fox-Trot.
White Cliffs Of Dover—Fox-Trot.
The Fuller That Played The Piano—Comedy Waltz.
Life Begins When You're In Love
—Fox-Trot (film: "The Music Goes Round").
12.51 p.m.—Songs by Tino Rossi
(Tenor).
Lentement Dans La Nuit (Sauvat
and Cuscina).
Guitare D'Amour (Poterat and
Schmideder).
Loin Des Guifares (Scotto).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time signal and Weather report.
1.03 p.m.—Spanish Music.
Dance Espagnole (Granados).
Edith Lorand and Her Viennese
Orch.
Carceleras (Chapi).
Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).
Cordoba (Albeniz).
Granada (Albeniz).
Orquesta Odeon.
Quisiera Olvidar Tus Ojos (Sandoval-Albeniz).
Eres Tu (Sandoval).
Gigli (Tenor).
Triana (Albeniz arr. Arbos).
Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados).
New Light Symphony Orchestra
cond. by Eugene Goossens.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press;
Local Weather forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Variety.
Piano—Piano Medley No. 2 15.
Intro: Alone; The Sunset Trail;
I Feel Like a Feather in the
Breeze.
She Shall Have Music; Alone
at a table for Two; Pink
Elephants.
Charlie Kunz
Vocal—Play It Again (Hungarian
Song).
Twilight Sonata (C. B. Cochran's
Revue "Home and Beauty").
Giitta Alpar (Soprano).
Orchestral—Die Czardasfurstin—
Potpourri.
Edith Lorand and Her Viennese
Orchestra.
Humorous—Joe Murgatroyd's Letter.
John Henry and "Blossom".
Vocal—The Whiffenpoof Song.
Vieni, Vieni.

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with Carroll Gibbons
and His Orchestra.
Orchestral—Gipsy Drinking Song
(Charpentier and Rode).
Rode and His Tziganes.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5.8 p.m.—European Programme.
8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Lee
Theatre (Relay).
5.00 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestras
from the Roof Garden of the
Hong Kong Hotel.
1. Jubilee Stamp.
2. Promises.
3. Waters in Minnetonka.
4. Carelessly.
5.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance
music from ZBW.
5.20 p.m.—5. Hot Pie No. 1 Part 1.
6. Hot Pie No. 1 Part 2.
7. Hot Pie No. 2 Part 1.
8. Hot Pie No. 2 Part 2.
5.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance
music from ZBW.
5.40 p.m.—9. I've Got an Invitation
to Dance.
10. She's Latin from Manhattan.
11. Hot Pie No. 3 Part 1.
12. Hot Pie No. 3 Part 2.
5.55 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance
music from ZBW.
6.00 p.m.—13. Seal it with a Kiss.
14. Waltz Medley.
15. Beautiful Lady in Blue.
6.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance
music from ZBW.
6.20 p.m.—16. A Blues Serenade.
17. Where's My Heart.
18. Bugle Call Rag.
19. After You're Gone.
6.30 p.m.—Children's Records.
"Alice in Wonderland".
Intro: How doth the little crocodile.
You are old Father William;
Speak roughly to your little
boy.
Frank Luther (Vocal).
Medley of Shirley Temple Songs
(film "Poor Little Rich Girl").
Intro: Oh, My Goodness; When
I'm with You.
Henderson Twins (Vocal).
Nursery Rhymes.
Intro: Hush-a-bye; Hot Cross
Buns; Dame get up; Curly
Locks; Tom, Tom; I saw
three ships; There was a
frog; What have you got;
Oranges and Lemons; Jack
and Jill; The Spider and the

Fly; Hickory, Dickory,
Dock; Baa, Baa, Black
Sheep; As Tommy was walking;
There was a little
woman; A Piper's Son.
Uncle George's Party.
6.45 p.m.—Some French Songs.
Noel Païen (Silvestre and Massenet).
Ouvre Tes Yeux Bleus (Robiquet
and Massenet).
Edmond Rameaud.
D'Amour En Amour—Melodie (De-
lletre).
Lucienne Boyer.
Aupres De Ma Blonde (Ritournelle).
Le P'tit Quinquin (Desrousseaux).
M. Jean Sorbier.
7.00 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—
The Open Road—A Hiking Medley.
Debroy Somers Band.
Vocal—
Crying My Heart Out For You
(Johnson and Hopkins).
Lullaby (film "Let's Sing Again").
Kitty Masters.
Piano—
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley, No. D-2.
Intro: "Harbour Lights; There's
something in the air; May I
have the next romance?";
One, two, buckle your shoe;
On your toes; Goodnight my
love.
Charlie Kunz.
"Mercenary Mary", Vocal Gems.
Vocal with tap dancing—
Pick Yourself Up.
Never Gonna Dance (film "Swing
Time").
Fred Astaire.
Orchestral—
She's Funny That Way (Moret
Whiting).
Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-
tions and Hong Kong Exchange Market
Report.
7.35 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestras.
Wedded Wives—Humorous
Fantasy (arr. Alford).
Lightning Switch (Alford).
Japanese Carnival (Andre de Bas-
que).
The Golden Vale (arr. Winter).
8.00 p.m.—Local Time signal. Weather
forecast and Announcements.
8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay
from the Lee Theatre.

Accepted Programme For The Children

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.
1.00-1.05 p.m.—European Programme
from ZEK on a frequency of 640
kilowatts.
1.05 p.m.—B.B.C. Wireless Military
Band, cond. by E. W. O'Donnell.
The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Sup-
pe).
Kirkby Malzeard Sword Dance
Folk Dance (arr. Sharr).
Silver Jubilee March (R. Letts).
The Crusader March (E. W. O'-
Donnell).
3.21 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Careless Rapture—Selection.
Gerardo and His Orchestra.
"Mercenary Mary", Local Gems.
Columbia Vocal Gem Chorus.
3.40 p.m.—London Relay—Let's Go to
the Theatre—Stories and songs of
London Shows, by Dudley Glass and
Dorothy Hammon.
3 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—
Till Me Again (Grosz).
Russian Gipsy Sketch (Ferraris).
Alfredo & His Orchestra.
Humorous Sketch—
Sandy Goes Courting.
Sandy Powell & Company.
Vocal—
Young & Healthy ("2nd Street").
Take Me Away From The River
(Parker). The Four Musketeers.
Baby, What's Gonna Do To-night
(film "Good Morning, Boys").
Head Over Heels In Love
(film "Head over Heels").
Lilli Palmer.
Organ—Reminiscences Of Ermi.
Reginald Fort (Organ of the Para-
mount Theatre, London).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News &
Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
Fantasia On Melodies Of Johann
Strauss (Weber).
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
The Land of Smiles—You Are My
Heart's Delight (Lohar).
Albert Sandler & His Orch.
10.07 p.m.—Ignaz Friedman (Piano).
Mimetto From Suite (J.
Suk—Op. 27).
Maurice—Op. 24 No. 4 (Chopin).
Maurice—Op. 32 No. 4 (Chopin).
10.20 p.m.—Brahms Songs.
Nachtgall; Ständchen.
Feldensamkeit.
Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-soprano).
10.25 p.m.—Brahms Symphony No. 3
In F Major, Op. 90. Played by Wil-
lem Mengelberg and His Concertge-
bouw Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

All For Thirty Points

It is a source of constant amazement to us that even experienced players, who have battled for years against the country's leading experts, neglect opportunities time and again to make simple safety plays that would ensure their contract. The hand below happened in a recent rubber bridge game that was played for large stakes. North and South happened to be two ladies who are considered to be at the top among women players. They arrived at a slam in spades with little hesitation, whereupon the declarer threw it away, possibly because she saw a chance to make seven, but more likely because she failed to see the absolutely safe play—North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

S Q 3 5 5 3
H 10 3
D A 5
C Q J 9 6
S — N S K J 7
H J 9 8 4 W E H 5 2
D K 8 2 S D Q J 7 6 4
C K 10 8 5 3 C 7 4 2
S A 10 9 4 2
H A K Q 7 6
D 10 3
C A
The bidding:
North East South West
"bad luck" was just bad play.

Pass Pass 1 S Pass
3 S Pass 6 S Pass
Pass Pass
South's jump to six spades might seem to be a sort of slam-bang leaping style, but actually she had good reason for it, which lay in the fact that she knew her partner was inclined to give unsound jump raises after having passed originally. Therefore, rather than make a series of cue-bids in an effort to reach a grand slam, she decided to try for six only. At the same time, she would not be directing the opponents' lead.

West made the unfortunate choice of a club opening, and declarer, after winning with the ace, immediately played her ace of spades, and when West proved to have none, remarked, "I'm going down one, but I certainly had bad luck because not only did the trumps have to be punched but they also had to be located in the East hand."

It was bad luck, but declarer, instead of playing the ace of spades, could have ensured her contract by simply leading a low spade towards dummy's queen. Now, no matter how the trumps were distributed, this safety play would have made it impossible for her to lose more than one trick on the hand. As usual,

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Espionage."
A story of two crack reporters, played by Madge Evans and Edmund Lowe, working against each other in a big story and falling in love with one another every step of the way. It has comedy action and lively romance. Paul Lukas, Ketti Gallian, Skeets Gallagher and a host of character actors lend able support.

AT THE KING'S—"Stolen Holiday."
Kay Francis, Claude Rains, Ian Hunter and Alison Skipworth. The tale of a successful business woman who stakes her whole life's happiness for one week of stolen bliss. Reviewed elsewhere.

AT THE STAR—"Charlie Chan at the Olympics." Such a thing could not happen in Berlin—but it did! And Charlie was called upon to solve his most baffling mystery amid the excitement of the Olympic Games. With Warner Oland, Katherine de Mille,

Keye Luke, Pauline Moore, Allan Lane and C. Henry Gordon.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Michael Stragoff." ("Soldier and the Lady"). This popular Jules Verne novel has sold into millions of copies, has been translated into nearly every modern language and produced as a motion picture in French and German. Now comes to the screen a Hollywood version with Anton Walbrook, international stage and screen favourite, enacting the title role teamed in the romantic lead with Elizabeth Allan. Margot Grahame and Eric Blore are also cast.

AT THE ALHAMBRA AND QUEEN'S—"Seventh Heaven." Famous as a silent picture, this most glamorous of all romances goes to new heights as a talkie. It stars Simone Simon, James Stewart, Jean Herscholt, Gregory Ratoff, Gale Sondergaard, J. Edward Broderick and John Quilan.

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Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

MAINLAND	
	Feet
Tai-mo-shan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

CHIEF JUSTICE SUMS UP IN SINCERE MURDER TRIAL

Proceedings in the Sincere Company murder trial were brought to a conclusion at the Supreme Court to-day when Sir Atholl MacGregor gave directions to the jury in a summing-up lasting 2 hours and 35 minutes.

The jury retired at 12.10 a.m. and had not reached a verdict at 1 p.m. when the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

Principals in the trial are Li Fuk-chong, charged with procuring the murder of Mr. David Chan See, managing director of the Sincere Company, and Au Hing, charged with the murder.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the case for the Crown. Li was defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., while Mr. D. J. N. Anderson appeared for Au Hing.

The following Jury was empanelled:—Messrs. C. M. Hall (Foreman), Yue Ping-yui, Yuen Cheung-wan, Lo Wai-cheong, J. Akher, M. Maa, P. P. Arhipoff.

Commencing his summing up this morning, the Chief Justice warned the jury of the danger of convicting the two accused solely on the evidence of the two accomplices who had turned King's evidence, pointing out that the evidence of these alleged accomplices was not corroborated by any outside independent witnesses.

SEPARATE CASES

He continued that the cases of the two accused must be treated as entirely separate. There had been no corroboration of the evidence of the meeting between the first accused, Li Fuk-chong, and Ko Wah-tak, when it was alleged, accused gave the witness \$170, whereas there was a complete denial by the accused that he paid the witness \$130 after the murder of Chan Lai-tsung.

His Lordship pointed out that none of the employees of the Kowloon Confectionery or the China Emporium Ball-room had identified the accused and the witness as ever having been at these two places, and that prosecution witness's story to Au Hing that witness's aunt was the instigator of the plot was not mentioned at the lower court proceedings but when questioned by Mr. Anderson witness suddenly revealed it in the Supreme Court.

NO CORROBORATION

"There is absolutely no corroborative evidence by any outside independent witness of Ko's story as it might effect the first accused, Li," added the Chief Justice.

Referring to the evidence given by the three opium divan employees, His Lordship said that there was nothing in all their evidence to connect, directly, second accused with the murder. They had only testified that accused spent much of his time in the divans. But, added the Chief Justice, the evidence against the second accused was much stronger than that against the first accused.

NO STATEMENT

The second accused gave no description of his views in spite of the fact that he was at liberty to Colonial Secretary's Office.

do so. He also made no statement whatsoever of his own will.

The Chief Justice concluded that as far as the second accused was concerned, it had been asserted by the Crown that the accused was a professional assassin to whom a sum of \$25 was infinitely more important than the life of man. Gain, nothing but gain, was the motive.

NEW CABLE CODE RULES IN CHINA

The Hong Kong Government Wireless Telegraph Administration, the Chinese Telegraph Administration and the Managements of the Eastern Extension and Great Northern Telegraph Companies announce that information has been received from Nanking to the following effect:—

- Private Telegrams exchanged between Hong Kong and the Interior of China in foreign code must contain the name of the code, which will be telegraphed free of charge. Telegrams from Banks and Government Institutions including Customs are excepted from this rule.
- The use of Chinese codes is disallowed except in telegrams addressed to Government Institutions. This does not refer to the use of the Standard Chinese 4-figure book code, if the Chinese characters are also written on the message form.
- This will take effect from midnight of 13th September.

Temperature Rises To 88

A temperature of 88 degrees in the shade was recorded by the Royal Observatory yesterday, minimum last night being 79 degrees.

At 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer showed 85 degrees, with humidity 71 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that pressure is moderately high in a ridge extending from the Sea of Japan across Korea to the Lower Yangtze Valley. It is relatively low over the Pacific to the northeast of Japan, and over Indo-China.

Local forecast:—E. and S. E. winds, moderate; fair.

BLIND GIRLS' PICNIC

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Mr. A. C. Wilson	20
Sir R. B. Tang	15
Mrs. H. S. Rouse	10
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Labrum	5
Mr. J. Jackson	3
Total	\$117

As the date for the outing is now rapidly drawing near, further funds still required and others of whom cars awaited, it is earnestly hoped that others who can will support this very deserving cause so as to ensure a repetition of the success of the past. Donations and loan of cars should be addressed to Mr. E. S. Cunningham, c/o

MISSIONARY HOSPITAL BOMBED DOCTOR'S WIFE WOUNDED AT WAICHOW

Canton, To-day.

Confusion reigned in the city of Waichow yesterday morning when six Japanese bombers flew over the town and dropped several bombs, six of which fell in the compound of the Waichow Sanatorium, which is controlled by the American Seventh-Day Adventists (South China Division).

Several Chinese attached to the Sanatorium were injured and are being sent to Hong Kong where they should arrive at 11.15 a.m. to-day.

Among the wounded is the wife of Dr. Y. C. So. No foreigners were injured.

Reports received here yesterday night state that Waichow authorities received a flash from Swatow stating that Japanese bombers coming from the direction of Au Tau were heading for the interior.

The authorities immediately sounded the air-raid siren.

CITY PANICKS

As this was the first time the town was threatened by an air bombardment by enemy planes, the entire Chinese population was in a state of confusion.

People going and coming from marketing in the city dropped everything and ran for safety, scattering in all directions.

Canton was also prepared for an attack as Swatow had also sent in a warning, but the Japanese planes did not appear here.

WAICHOW DAMAGE

In Waichow, it is reported, that several buildings had been damaged and destroyed by bombs dropped by the planes.—Our Own Correspondent.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL HIT

During Japanese Air
Raid On Wednesday

Canton, To-day.

It is officially announced that in the course of a raid made by Japan-

MR. EDEN TO MAKE PALESTINE STATEMENT

London, Saturday.

At yesterday's meeting of the League Council, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, announced that he would make a statement on the Palestine Mandate when the Report of the permanent Mandates Commission was examined.

A small committee was set up to assist the Rapporteur, M. Antonescu, of Rumania, in his examination of the Palestine problem.

The Council will not meet again until Tuesday evening.—British Wireless.

ese planes on Waichow, one bomb struck Huitung Hospital, an American institute, just outside Waiyang. Some damage was caused to the hospital.

On Saturday night, an unknown number of Japanese warships appeared off Au Tau, and covered the landing of a party of marines, who were, however, repulsed by the local Cantonese garrison.—Hua Nan.

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CHEAP MONEY MOVE IN NEW YORK

New York, To-day.
The United States Federal Reserve Board have announced a two-point programme to maintain low interest rates.

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Announcement of the Board's

HITLER'S FIVE-HOUR SALUTE

Nuremberg, To-day.
Herr Hitler stood saluting for nearly five hours, reviewing a parade of 110,000 Storm Troopers and Black Guards from all parts of Germany yesterday.—Reuter.

plan followed a two-day session of the Board's Open Market Committee.

Effect of the programme will be to raise the supply of Bank funds available for loan by \$300,000,000, plus whatever sum the Board expends on Government securities.—Reuter.

ITALIAN AND FRENCH NEWSPAPER COMMENTS ON ANTI-PIRACY PATROL PLAN

Rome, To-day.

Although the Sunday newspapers all carefully avoid any expression of opinion on the results of the Nyon Conference, they all point with evident satisfaction to the fact that Italy has been invited to participate in planned control and that the Soviet is excluded.

Several papers interpret the official communique as recognising both Spanish parties as belligerents, in spite of that part of the communique stating the contrary.

"Popolo di Roma" admits that according to explanations given by the experts, any submarine bearing the Spanish Nationalist flag has a right to stop or torpedo merchant ships without the control Powers being able to interfere, as long as Article 22 of the London Naval Agreement, dealing with humanising submarine warfare, is not violated.

RECOGNITION IMPLIED

"Voce d'Italia" declares that the action of the Conference in giving submarines of the Nationalists and Republicans the same status, implies recognition of belligerency, and that that part of the preamble to the effect that the participating States in drawing up their agreement did not intend to recognise either Spanish party as a belligerent, was included because of the Soviet protest and to save the general situation.

PARIS SATISFACTION

In Paris, a tone of satisfaction prevails the press, the Rightist papers naturally expressing gratification that Russia is excluded from control.

"Le Nation" asserts that success of the Conference, which represented extremely rapid action on the part of both statesmen and technical experts, is conclusive proof that the will for general European co-operation still exists.

The paper comments on the paradox of a nation which is not represented at Nyon, playing an important role in the final plan of action, while another Power whose presence at the conference was most obviously excluded from participation.

NICK OF TIME

"Le Journal" declares that Bolshevism was prevented in the nick of time from entering the Mediterranean in the form of Russian warships, and opines that had Moscow had her way, unbridgeable difficulties would have immediately obstructed the path to any rapprochement between the Western Powers.

The commentator on foreign affairs in "l'Oeuvre" observes that following years of endeavours to bring about actual Anglo-French co-operation, the wise initiative of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yvon Delbos, opened the way to realising this desire just at the moment when both countries are facing one of the most dangerous phases since the Great War.

MORAL POSSESSION

In sending six destroyers to take up policing duty in the Mediterranean, Britain and France have assumed moral and material possession of a sea to which the League Government had previously begun to refer as "Italian".

"Figaro" comments that exclusion of Russian from active participation has placed the entire Mediterranean situation on a more healthy basis.

The paper says that the last word has not been heard from Moscow, because the approaching session of the League of Nations will afford Russia ample opportunity for more action.—Trans-Ocean.

EXPLOSIONS IN HEART OF PARIS

Paris, To-day.

Two explosions occurred on Saturday night in the Etoile quarter, near the Arc de Triomphe.

One explosion occurred in a building in Rue de Presbourg, in which the offices of the Federation of French Employers are housed.

The four top storeys of the building were completely wrecked.

Two policemen passing the building at the time of the explosion were injured, one dying later.

At the same time, another explosion took place in the offices of the Federation of the Metallurgical Industry in Rue Boissiere. Much damage was caused but no one injured.

MYSTERY PARCELS

Preliminary police examination reveals that careful preparation preceded the explosions. The caretakers in both buildings reported that a parcel had been handed in by an unknown man.

The Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, visited the scene during the night.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE ATTACKED

Barcelona, To-day.

An unknown submarine sighted off Cartagena yesterday was fired on by the Cartagena shore batteries, while motor launches rushed up and dropped depth charges.

This is according to a message from Valencia, which adds that the vessel was afterwards seen on the surface and it is generally believed that the submarine was sunk.

The report cannot be confirmed in Gibraltar.—Trans-Ocean.

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VIOLENT ITALO-GERMAN ATTACKS ON M. LITVINOFF

Participation In Mediterranean Plan Uncertain

BERLIN SCEPTICAL OF AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

It is understood in Rome that Italy will not adhere to any Mediterranean arrangement which does not put her on terms of complete parity with other Powers.

No Italian decision regarding participation in the anti-piracy scheme is expected until the non-intervention committee meets, however.

Both Italy and Germany appear to be pleased at the exclusion of Russia from the Mediterranean patrol, the newspapers of both countries taking the attitude that the Soviet is responsible for piracy.

A message from Nuremberg states that German circles are indignant at the role played at Nyon by the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff.

It is even suggested that Germany may never again sit at the conference table with M. Litvinoff.

HITLER SPEECH?

It is understood that Herr Hitler will refer to the Nyon Conference and other foreign questions in a speech at the Nazi Party Congress in Nuremberg to-day.

In Moscow, "Pravda," the official newspaper of the Communist Party, writes, "M. Litvinoff tore off the mask of 'unknown nationality' behind which the Italian pirates attempted to hide.

"The Soviet will fully support decisions of the Conference for ensuring the safety of the Mediterranean.

"Against Italian pirates destroying our ships and killing Soviet citizens we will take our own measures."

BERLIN SCEPTICAL

In Berlin, German political circles are sceptical whether the Soviet will stand by the Nyon Agreement.

A spokesman asks "Who is to guarantee that the Soviet does not send their submarines to the Mediterranean under a false flag?"

"We must mistrust every agreement to which the Soviet is a partner."—Reuter.

ANGRIFF ANGERED

Berlin, To-day.

The German press is full of sarcasm and attacks on the Soviet Foreign Commissar, following his outburst at the Nyon Conference.

Says "Der Angriff": "While M. Litvinoff on the Lake of Geneva is cursing pirates, appropriate orders for bringing about incidents might be given by the Soviet authorities."

"Carefully considering what happened on Friday at Nyon, London and Paris could come to only one

conclusion, that the conference was entirely useless as long as the Bolsheviks have an opportunity to make their policy there.

PLENTY OF OPTIMISM

"It would require plenty of optimism if the British and French Ambassadors at Berlin and Rome should nevertheless attempt to ascertain whether Germany and Italy under certain conditions are still prepared to co-operate.

"The invectives of M. Litvinoff met with immediate very sharp reprimands in Rome. It is a matter of course that this attitude of Italy is fully and in every respect approved by Germany."—Trans-Ocean.

AGREEMENT

Geneva, To-day.

Agreement on measures to be taken against piracy in the Mediterranean was reached by the Nyon Conference after a two-hour session on Saturday afternoon.

Territorial waters in the Mediterranean will be controlled by the nation concerned.

Patrol ships will have the right to sink submarines not complying with international law, especially those regarding humanisation of submarine warfare.

It is further stated that Italy will be invited to join the agreement and to participate in control.—Trans-Ocean.

NO GRANT OF BELLIGERENCY

Official Communique
On Nyon

Geneva, To-day.

An official communique issued at the Nyon Conference says that the participating Governments have decided not to grant belligerent rights to either of the warring parties in Spain.

Destroyers participating in patrol will be instructed to attack on sight submarines attacking mer-

ASTURIAS HOLDING OUT

Madrid, To-day.

Calm prevails on the Aragon front, says a Defence Council communique.

On the Asturias front, the Nationalists are meeting with stubborn resistance from the militia, who are hanging on to their positions in spite of repeated attacks.—Trans-Ocean.

chant vessels not belonging to either Spanish party and submarines which use methods contrary to the London Naval Agreement of 1930.

Similar measures will be taken against any submarine which is in the neighbourhood of the spot where a merchantman had been attacked a short time before, provided circumstances justify the conclusion that the submarine was responsible for the aggression.

RULES OF MOVEMENT

With the exception of the Adriatic, the Mediterranean will be patrolled by Britain and France and the smaller Mediterranean States.

No submarine belonging to any of the participating countries will put to sea in the Mediterranean unless accompanied by a surface craft except in certain specified areas reserved for practice purposes.

Participating States will not permit foreign submarines to enter

HOW TASK WILL BE SHARED

Geneva, To-day.

Britain and France will contribute 35 and 25 destroyers, respectively, to the Mediterranean patrol of safety lanes for shipping, agreement for which is expected to come into force about Tuesday.

In addition to destroyers and aircraft the two countries will supplement patrols near their bases, such as Malta and Gibraltar.

British and French naval experts believe that mere signature of the Nyon Agreement will have a deterrent effect on pirates, and that the exercise of force will probably prove unnecessary.—Reuter.

their waters except in case of distress or if the submarine is accompanied by a surface ship and itself travelling on the surface.

Participating States will also instruct their merchant ships to follow certain defined routes.—Trans-Ocean.

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WHY I AM A NUDIST!

I CAN understand perfectly why so many people get indignant at the mere mention of nudism. "Now if we all had beautiful bodies . . . but think of the people with treble chins and quadruple corporations."

"Just an excuse for indecent curiosity. I should leave those details to doctors—possibly artists."

"Nudists are just cranks, maybe perverts. They get a kick out of shocking people—just being different. It makes them feel more important. I'd spray the lot with syrup and put the bees on them, that's what I'd do!"

It was nothing but curiosity that led to my first nudist experience. Why up on the slopes of a pine-wooded forest—under a warm continental sun. The setting was perfect.

I wanted to see what sort of people these nudists were. Why it had become a cult.

At one time, there were three million of them in Germany. In theory, it seemed good. Physically, it was healthy (though wearing shorts would not have made it less so).

Psychologically, one might expect it to finish the false shame and sex obsession that so many moderns have. It ought to provide an incentive to keep one's body fit and beautiful.

BUT HOW WOULD IT WORK IN PRACTICE?

My companion—a novelist—was just as inquisitive, but completely cynical. He was sure all nudists had indecent or perverted minds.

That afternoon was a revelation to both of us. (I'll tell you later about that).

To my surprise all my funk disappeared with my last garments. But the three preceding minutes were—uncomfortable.

Men, women, families of all shapes and sizes. Swimming, splashing or fooling in the pool. Dozing or sunbathing on the grass. Playing games. Stunting and revolving on a gigantic double-wheel gymnastic apparatus.

I've looked since for eccentric, neurotic, or unpleasant people in "nudie" camps. I've never been able to find a larger percentage of

them than in any other collection of human beings.

Possibly the pioneers were cranks. Their followers certainly are not.

If anything, nudism seems to stabilise and normalise neurotic, cranky, prudist or sex-obsessed people.

What struck my friend, the cynic, was that ugly people look no uglier in the nude.

There was a particularly handsome couple who had come for the first time. But in contrast with the sun-tanned, air-flushed skins of even elderly and obese nudists, their skins seemed pale, sodden, unpleasant by contrast.

Mere prettiness finds its own level among the nudists. A pretty fact with a poor physique and a crimped fashionable stoop looks merely ridiculous by the side of a healthy beautiful physique, with lovely natural posture and movement.

Here—among the nudists—the homely girl with a healthy beautiful physique has nothing to fear from the competition of her prettier sisters.

Amazing, too, how it seemed to urge people to take a pride in developing their bodies.

My friend the cynic has since become a hot-gospeller for nudism. I remain sympathetic, but no fanatic.

It is not—by far—the most important thing in the world.

I prefer my nudism in semi-private. Among congenial friends and acquaintances. But that is not practical for all—hence the "nudie" clubs.

My own conclusions are these.

Physically, nudism is an invaluable tonic. Scientists now know that the skin is a vitally important organ. It is a factory for vitamins. It needs sun and air.

If you covered the skin of a plant it would die. By exposing only our faces and hands we rob ourselves of nature's medicine. I take an air-bath in the nude every morning—for the physical effects alone.

But psychologically, nudism is even more important. It takes from sex the unhealthy emphasis which most moderns have to some degree.

You must have observed that prudish people are precisely those who are most inquisitive about the body. Their warped consciences tell them that it is indecent to satisfy that healthy curiosity, so they see that no one else gets that natural satisfaction.

Why not satisfy that healthy curiosity?

Why bottle it until it grows into an unhealthy obsession?

HENRY HARRIS

has written this article "I'm sorry if I shock you," he says, "but an occasional shock to the mind sneezes it clear of cobwebs."

Curiosity gratified, man can then go on to things that matter more. Friendship, love, justice, happiness, beauty—for all.

The world is full of important things—outside sex.

I don't expect you to accept what I say. You may be shocked. You may decide I am just a crank.

Well, my answer—in advance—is this.

Conduct your life as you choose. But I don't feel you can judge a thing until you've tried it. Any more than I could.

What has amused me most is the way in which the most indignant anti-nudists are the first to become hot-gossiping fanatic nudists—when they've given it a trial.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

I AM a loafer. This is a boast, not a confession. I love loafing, and I believe in the morality of it, and the spiritual value of it, with all my heart. It ought to be a respectable way of life, and that it is not, merely proves that the public has a false idea of it. They use the word loafer as a term of reproach, whereas it is a compliment, too often undeserved. Half a loaf may be better than no loafing, but your temporary, spasmodic, intermittent loafer is not the real thing. He is of the dilettanti. Says the dictionary (forcing me to recall Dr. Johnson's definition of the man that makes one, as a "poor drudge") a loafer is "a vagrant who subsists by shifts." How little thought was here devoted to the matter. At the very outset, a vagrant is of necessity an energetic person, who moves from place to place. What time he is vagranting, he cannot be loafing. As to "subsisting by shifts," we all do that. You do it. The things we do to earn a living are all shifts to subsist. Nor is a loafer necessarily idle. In one sense he must be lazy, physically lazy, but that attitude would be sufficiently covered by the world's lounge. He is not, for instance (as so many energetic, industrious, busy folk are) mentally lazy, for intellectual effort is necessary to successful loafing. There is no idleness in quiet thoughts, in meditation, in contemplation. Loafing is in itself a system of morality. The loafer annoys no one by fussing. He pokes his finger into no foreign affairs. He never sticks in no one's machine. He harms none. He makes

no mistakes, commits no sins, perpetrates no crimes. He is like unto that one in the scriptural image that expected a guest, and swept and prepared the guest-chamber. He is like the lilies that neither toil nor spin, and take no thought, no worry, no fret for the morrow. Indeed, it is hard to loaf properly, completely, entirely, and who calls himself a loafer makes a large claim. I was once arrested in a small village, and run in, and when the Inspector asked me what I did for a living, I said I did nothing, which was at that time true.

"Ah! A loafer, eh?"

"Yes."

"Huh! Loafing on better men's money."

"No. On my own, that was hard earned and honestly got. You appear to think that a loafer must be a sponger."

"That's what it means."

"Indeed it does not. Do you, a mere policeman, pretend to teach me, a journalist, my own language?"

It is a good job there were witnesses, or I believe he would have hit me. He looked as if he wanted to.

Finding no charge against me, he released me, and I went back to my loafing. Now, of course, I am a backslider. I loaf only at brief whiles, and should perhaps withdraw my boast made at the beginning of all this nonsense. Yet that I do not care to do. My instinct bids me let it stand, tells me that somehow I may rightly do so.



Does Your Back Ache?

There is no need to describe back pains; everybody who has experienced them knows how torturing and depressing they can be. What does vitally concern sufferers are the problems of cause and cure. "Why am I thus afflicted?", they ask themselves. And, "What is the best and quickest way to escape from this suffering?"

Back pains may be the result of fatigue, or of nervous debility arising from worry, grief, mental over-work, or excesses of one kind or another. They also are often due to muscular rheumatism, or lumbago, brought on by poisons in the blood. Among many girls and women backache is a periodic visitation due to functional irregularities associated with anaemia.

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JAPAN'S SEVERE LOSSES

Change Of Tactics Predicted With Artillery Aid

FIVE WARSHIPS HIT IN MORNING AIR RAID

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese air raids on Pootung are meeting with no response from the Chinese anti-aircraft batteries. Fresh fires in Chapei are breaking out every hour with the dropping of incendiary bombs from Japanese planes.

Several of these conflagrations are raging on the border of the Soochow Creek, and sparks and smoke are being carried by the wind into the International Settlement.

The Japanese continue to launch attacks, which the Chinese continue to repel with heavy losses to the attackers.

Following the capture of Yanghong, the Japanese are endeavouring to progress along the highway to Liuh.

It is regarded as possible that the Chinese will gradually withdraw their advanced forces to Liuhang, where strong fortifications have been constructed between that town and Taitzang.

It is pointed out that at the present time the line is full of salients which are dangerous with the growing Japanese artillery hitting power, though the new Chinese counter-attack, aimed at recapturing Yanghong would relieve the situation.

Chinese quarters report that the Japanese brought about 100 pieces of heavy artillery into action in the fight for possession of Yanghong, and that the village was completely destroyed.

JAPANESE CHANGING TACTICS

It is observed that the Japanese are beginning to alter their tactics and instead of attempting to break through the Chinese lines by infantry charges, in which they are suffering severe loss, are now resorting to systematic artillery barrages and air attacks, and are withholding their infantry until the Chinese positions have been pounded unmercifully.

This change has been aided by the fact that the Japanese have succeeded in landing fresh artillery batteries during the past few days.

Comparative calm prevails in the Liuh and Lotien sectors, the Japanese concentrating their operations in the Yanghong district.—Trans-Ocean.

FIVE WARSHIPS HIT

Nanking, To-day.

Chinese airmen who raided Japanese warships at Shanghai last night, report that bombs struck at least five, including two cruisers.

The Chinese military authorities in Nanking estimate Japanese losses since the beginning of hostilities at Shanghai as 3,000 marines and 10,000 soldiers.

The Japanese in Shanghai estimate Chinese losses as 30,000 dead and under 20,000 wounded.—Reuter.

YANG HONG BATTLE RAGING

Shanghai, 9.30 a.m., To-day.

Dawn was heralded by the customary bombardment, and Pootung was again subjected to

PORTUGAL PROTESTS TO BRITAIN

Lisbon, To-day.

Portugal has sent a Note to Britain protesting against failure to invite her to the Mediterranean Conference. So declares a semi-official statement published in Lisbon yesterday.

Portugal, it is declared, fails to understand the basis upon which the decision was reached as to which Powers should be invited, since several countries were included whose direct connections with the Mediterranean were much more obscure than those of Portugal.

The Mediterranean, it is stated, provides the principal route to the Portuguese colonies, and, moreover, Portugal has more than a nominal interest in developments in the Spanish civil war.—Trans-Ocean.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT WOOSUNG

Heavy Japanese Air Raid

Shanghai, To-day.

Heaviest fighting remains concentrated around Yuchpu and Yanghong, which have been subjected to heavy Japanese artillery bombardment and air bombing since yesterday afternoon. Over thirty Japanese planes participated.

The object of the Japanese operations in this sector is to effect a junction with their comrades now besieged at Lotien, but the Chinese are so far holding their ground despite the exceptionally heavy pressure.—Hua Nan.

A brown and white terrier belonging to Mr. Wilson, of Stanley Terrace, was taken to Kennedy Town for observation after it had bitten Wong Po, employed in the same terrace.

A silver cigarette case found on a seat near the Matilda Hospital yesterday has been handed to the Police by Mr. A. G. Langston, of No. 287, The Peak.

CHU TEH ADVANCING ON KALGAN

Nanking, To-day.

According to reports which have just been received, the 8th Route Army, under General Chu Teh, the former Communist leader, is making rapid progress in his advance upon Kalgan. So far, his forces have met with little resistance, the Japanese retiring before his numerically superior forces.—Our Own Correspondent.

LI CHAI-SUM IN NANKING

To Be Given Army Command

Nanking, To-day.

Marshal Li Chai-sum and Generals Chiang Kwang-ngai and Chen Ming-shu arrived at Nanking yesterday and will be placed in command of Chinese troops.—Our Own Correspondent.

LIUHO ATTACK REPULSED

Severe Japanese Casualties

Shanghai, To-day.

A large number of Japanese troops attacked at Liuh yesterday but met with no success. Another heavy battle is developing in this direction. It is officially claimed that severe casualties have been inflicted on the invaders.

Chinese planes carried out another raid on the Japanese warships in the harbour shortly before midnight. After scoring several hits, they flew off without suffering from the fire of the Japanese anti-aircraft guns.—Hua Nan.

MISSING LOCAL AEROPLANE

Nothing further has been heard by the Far East Flying School concerning the Avro Cadet which disappeared on Saturday morning and was yesterday reported to have been found, undamaged, 24 miles north-east of Shumchun.

The report came from a relative of Mr. B. Lee, the pilot, but no confirmation has been received.

heavy fire in search of the Chinese howitzers that continue to harass Japanese military supply landings along the Hongkew waterfront.

The only point of severe fighting, however, appears to be in the vicinity of Yanghong, where the Japanese, attempting to capitalise on their successful onslaught on Saturday morning, have come into collision with large Chinese reinforcements and are being slowly compelled to retire.—Our Own Correspondent.

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ANGLO-ITALIAN FRIENDSHIP

Much speculation is being aroused by the cordial correspondence recently exchanged between the British Prime Minister and the Italian Dictator. The initiative apparently came from Signor Mussolini and Mr. Chamberlain responded. No agreements—political or otherwise—have been made and no bargains struck. In fact, critical comment on the interchange of views has varied to an extraordinary degree. It is not unfair to say that forecasts regarding the future relations between the two States have been coloured by the personal sympathies of each commentator.

For differences of opinion do exist on the subject of a rapprochement with Italy. British public opinion, always in essence pacifically minded, has not the slightest desire to be on bad terms with any nation. Italian culture, the great artistic and literary heritage of that country, have helped to create bonds that are not lightly broken. It is even possible for a British democrat to admire much that Signor Mussolini has done to rescue Italy from the threatened internal anarchy after the Great War. Nevertheless, these traditions of friendship may well stop short at condoning the more aggressive aspects of Signor Mussolini's imperialism, which were demonstrated most blatantly in the Abyssinian adventure.

It is, tantalisng inducement for Signor Gayda, the mouth-piece of the Duce, to dangle before British sympathisers the prospect that all will be well between the two countries if only Great Britain will take speedy steps to recognise the conquest of Abyssinia. Signor Mussolini urged this in his letter on Saturday. This in spite of the fact that it is by no means certain that an effective occupation of Ethiopian territory has been instituted for all the expenditure of £130,000,000 up to the middle of last year. There is no reason to believe that the Italian hold upon the country is any firmer than it was in September 1936, when the Assembly of the League of Nations solemnly refused to deny the Ethiopian delegates their seats in the Assembly Hall.

Further, the open admission of the Cuban claim ~~is~~ is present probably the most serious blow yet delivered to the system of international law in order which the majority of nations have been striving to establish.

taking into the Great War, it
 would be an invitation to all dis-
 sident States, already encour-
 aged by recent events, to snatch
 what glittering prizes they could
 by the sword. Secretly, too, it
 would be calculated to encourage
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 based on mutual respect, which
 all men of goodwill desire, but
 the sneaking belief which to-
 day is by no means absent in the
 dictatorship countries, that the
 sacrifice of principle is merely
 another indication of the decad-
 ence of the leading democratic
 Powers.

Sponsor of a Stage Renaissance

To Miss Annie E. F. Horniman the English-speaking theatre owes a debt of gratitude that will surely bulk large in future histories of the stage. In recent years she had been little in the public eye, but her passing has recalled a most useful life. She helped the modern Irish stage find itself in the productions of the Abbey Theatre by providing a playhouse. That was in 1904. Then years before that she assisted G. Bernard Shaw to make his mark in the London theatre with a comedy that proved popular, "Arms and the Man," even while it startled audiences by ridiculing the romanticising of militarists.

Miss Horniman was chiefly known for her devoted sponsorship of the Manchester Repertory Theatre, which she started in 1907. She produced more than 100 plays for the first time anywhere, besides reviving one hundred others, including several old English comedies.

Several playwrights of worth emerged as a result of the encouragement given by Miss Horniman, including Stanley Houghton, a writer of personal comedy style. Shaw, Ervine, Galsworthy and other leaders among the established dramatists were represented in her repertory. She sent a company on an American tour in performance of Sheridan's comedies that had a quality unanimously praised. After fourteen years she closed her Gaiety Theatre with the remark that it had done its work, a statement of simple finality that it would be needless to embroider.

Another Battle of Evesham

It would be a pity if Mr. De La Bere, the Tory member of Evesham, were to lose his seat in Parliament through losing the Tory nomination for Evesham, which seems to be his certain fate, adding from the new facts now emerging about his quarrel with the Evesham Conservative Association. Mr. De La Bere is an original, not an original genius, but an original Tory back-bencher, and anything out of the ordinary in those wastes of mediocrity and perfect form, as Whigs understand form, is a treasure.

Mr. Le Da Bere has been nursing for weeks in surly trepidance to demand when the Government is going to do something to save agriculture. Day after day it has gone on, and Mr. De La Bere has got gloomier and more embittered and the Whips have got madder and more annoyed and the House more and more fond of this grim, sincere figure.

GRAND MARCH PAST AS CLIMAX OF NUREMBERG NAZI CONGRESS

NUREMBERG, TO-DAY.
A MARCH PAST OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE NAZI PARTY, WHICH ALWAYS FORMS THE CLIMAX OF THE ANNUAL CONGRESS, TOOK PLACE HERE YESTERDAY WHEN 120,000 PASSED IN PARADE BEFORE HERR HITLER FOR FIVE HOURS.

The entire parade assembled at the Luitpold field in the early hours of Sunday for the traditional ceremony of dedicating the flags and honouring the dead.

After placing a wreath at the foot of the memorial to the Nazi dead, the Fuehrer addressed the uniformed groups, which included for the first time the newly-formed Nazi Aviation Corps.

HITLER SPEECH

Herr Hitler declared:

"The enemy which was expelled from Germany is again threatening all around us.

"We again see signs of our old adversary, who is at work spreading disorder among the nations.

"It is therefore necessary that we group ourselves more closely about our symbol of victory, and we know that only this symbol can be victorious throughout the future."

"BLOOD FLAG"

The Fuehrer dedicated new flags of recently formed Nazi groups byouching them with the "Blood Flag," the flag carried in the famous march in Munich in 1922.

The Chief of the Storm Troops, Victor Lutze, in a short speech, refuted assertions that atheism was encouraged in the Nazi uniformed groups.

The march past then followed, Herr Hitler taking the salute standing up in his car in Adolf Hitler Square.

FOREIGN GUESTS

Distinguished foreign guests, including the Diplomatic Corps, deputations from the Italian Fascist Party and the brother of General Franco, were accommodated in stand.

General Goering took part in the parade, leading a body of airmen.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICA'S PEACE POLICY FOR GENEVA

Washington, To-day.

The Government has instructed the United States representative in Switzerland to deliver to the League Assembly on Monday copies of the peace statement made on July 16 by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

This will probably be the limit of American participation in the Assembly's deliberations on the Far East, since the United States is not a member.

Nevertheless it is expected that close watch will be kept on the Assembly proceedings by the United States.—Reuter.

Receiving severe injuries in a fall aboard the ss. Oldenberg, at Kowloon Docks, Chan Kau, aged 61, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

ANOTHER LUNG HWA AIR RAID

Shanghai, To-day.
Japanese airmen yesterday raided the Lung-hwa headquarters of the Shanghai-Woosung garrison. Little damage was done, and the casualty list amounted to 20, including several civilians.—Trans-Ocean.

KAWAGOE ON JAPAN'S CONDITIONS

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, in an interview with Reuter this morning, said that foreign trade and commerce in China need not be affected unequally and unfairly by the Japanese objective, namely, the abandonment by the Chinese leaders of anti-Japanese feelings, and the rejection of Communism.

He declared that the achievement of this objective would bring about Sino-Japanese cooperation on an equal footing and emphasised that the question of the "Open Door" did not arise.

Asked whether Japan was willing to subject the dispute to an international commission, Mr. Kawagoe replied that at all times traditional Japanese policy was to settle Sino-Japanese questions with China direct. He did not think there would be any change of policy.

Personally, he believed that Japan might not necessarily be unwilling to respond to an offer of co-operation by some of the Powers who helped to settle the 1932 conflict.

He said nothing about Japan's aims and ambitions in North China.—Reuter.

MECKLENBURG WAR MANOEUVRES

Berlin, To-day.

British, Italian and Hungarian Army chiefs will attend the autumn manoeuvres of the German Army, to be held in Mecklenburg.

The British military mission will be headed by the Chief of Imperial General Staff, Field-Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, the Italian mission by Marshal Badoglio, Chief of General Staff, and the Hungarian mission by the War Minister, General Boeder.—Trans-Ocean.

German Workers May Voice Demands But Not Strike

Herr Hitler Loses Voice

Nuremberg, To-day.

"The German worker is always to have the privilege of voicing his interests and demands but can never gain them through strikes," declared General Goering in an impromptu speech to the German Labour Front on Saturday.

The meeting was to have been addressed by Herr Hitler, who is suffering from hoarseness.

The Fuehrer, however, made a surprise appearance on the platform, and announced he did not intend to make a speech as he had to protect his voice in view of the damp weather and the fact that he had been speaking in the open every day.

The Fuehrer caused much amusement when he stated that foreign reporters need not be disappointed. His voice was still in good condition and they would hear him often enough in future.—Trans-Ocean.

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BRITISH OIL TANKER RELEASED

London, To-day.

The British tanker Romford, which was seized by a Spanish Nationalist cruiser off Algiers on Saturday, has been released, according to official reports.

The tanker is now on her way to England.—Trans-Ocean.

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Chung-fun, aged 6, knocked down by a lorry in Queen's Road West, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from head and body injuries.

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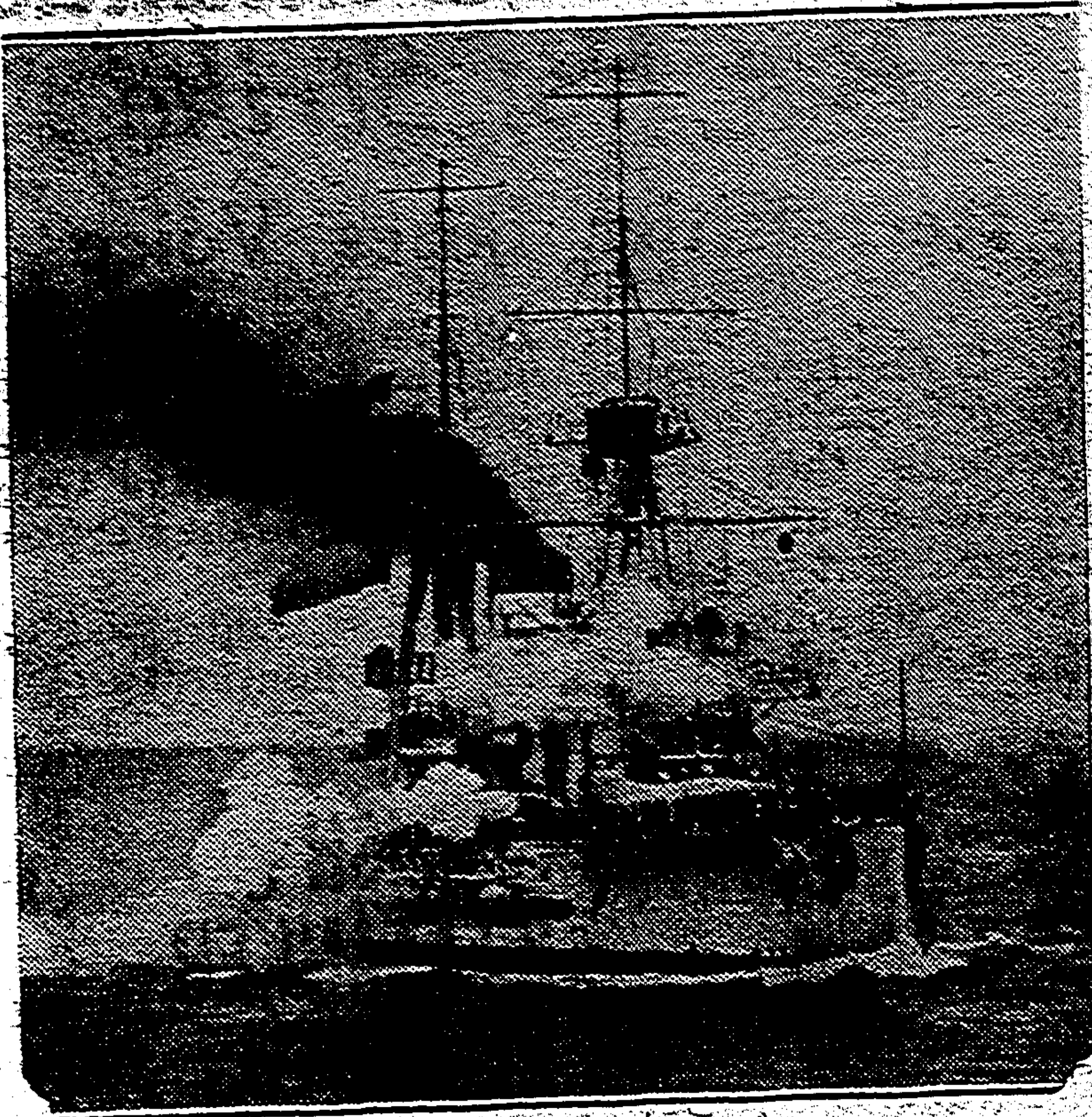
CEZCHO-SLOVAKIAN PRESIDENT

Sudden Turn For Worse During Week-end

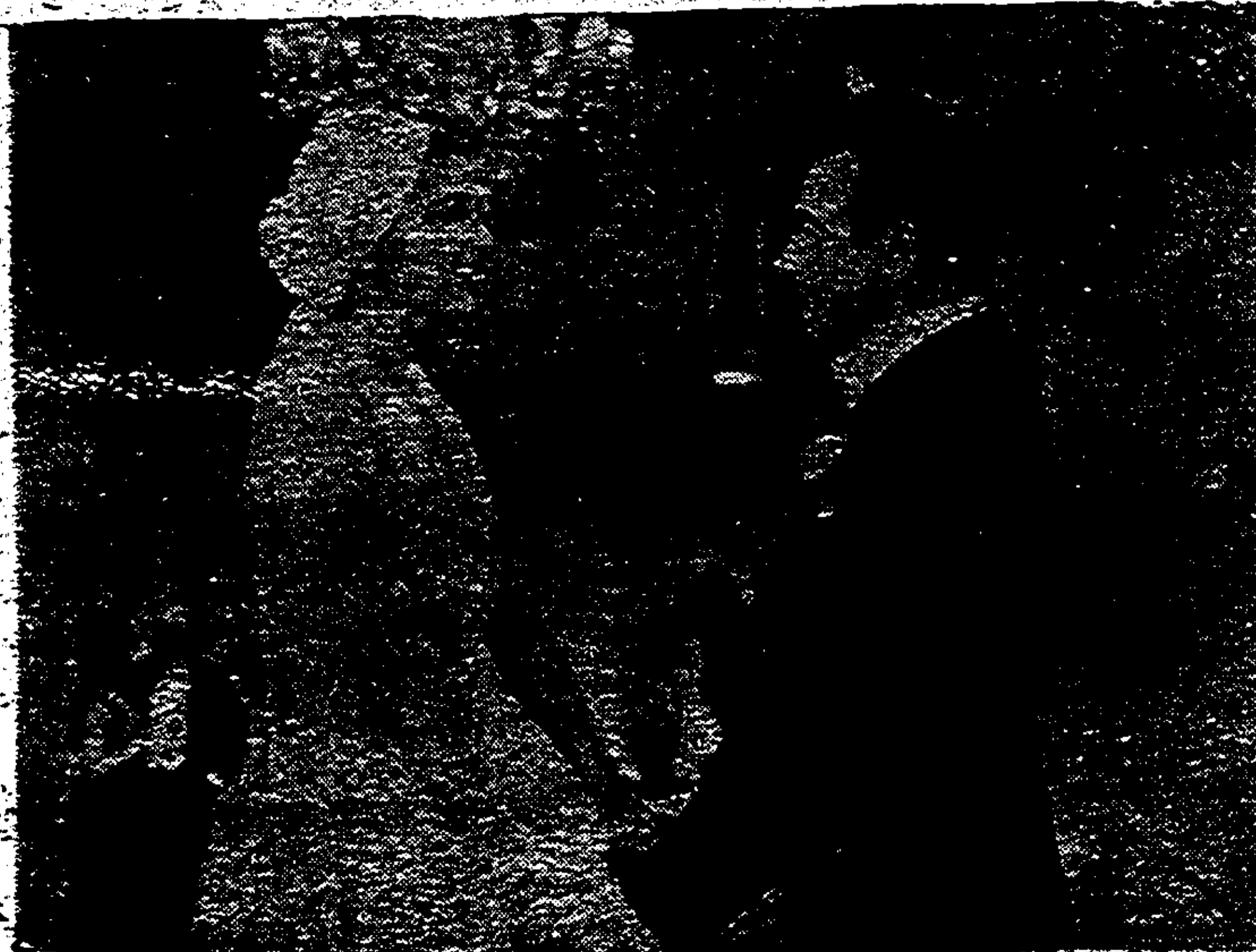
Prague, To-day.

The condition of Thomas Masaryk, founder and ex-President of Czecho-Slovakia, who has been ill for some weeks, took a sudden turn for the worse, and he is stated to be critically ill.

Earlier last week he had recovered somewhat and it was announced that the daily bulletin would no longer be issued by his doctors.



The Spanish cruiser, Canarias, which was seen passing Gibraltar, badly damaged on Saturday, after an action with loyalist cruisers.



Kay Francis and the British actor, Claude Rains, in "Stolen Holiday," now showing at the King's Theatre.

PEAK RESIDENTS ROBBED

Several robberies of European residents have been reported to the Police during the week-end.

Mr. C. H. Haines of No. 327, The Peak, has reported the loss of jewellery and money to the extent of \$9 and £13 respectively, while Mr. L. H. King of No. 465, The Peak, lost \$26 in money from his residence.

Mr. W. Strickland of No. 41B, Conduit Road, was victimised to the extent of \$108 when some one stole a pair of trousers containing a gold watch and a wallet.

REFUGEE COW BECOMES MOTHER

A black cow called Doris, who had been rescued from the firing line north of Yangtzepoo during the early part of the trouble, gave birth to a calf last week outside the Yulin Road police station, to which she was temporarily attached. The cow is one of 12 saved from

On Saturday evening, however, his temperature began to rise and he lapsed into semi-unconsciousness.

His breathing was reported as irregular, his heart weaker and blood pressure lower.

INDICATION OF PNEUMONIA

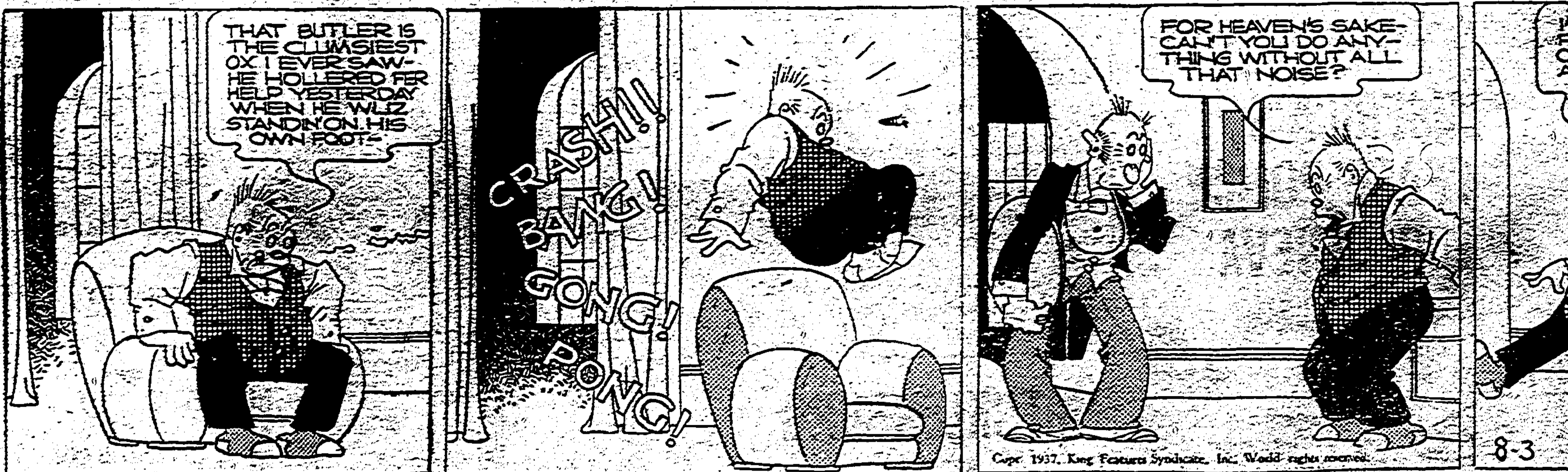
An official bulletin issued yesterday announced indications of pneumonia and said M. Masaryk's strength was ebbing.

President Edouard Benes, when informed of M. Masaryk's condition, immediately proceeded to the ex-President's residence, while the Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, also hurried to Prague.

The public anxiously scans each bulletin, while all entertainments have been discontinued.—Trans-Ocean.

destruction when dairies on the boundary of Yangtzepoo and Chapei had to be evacuated. The mother and baby are reported to be doing well. Sikh policemen with previous experience on farms in the Punjab are looking after the herd of cattle, and incidentally seeing to the welfare of the latest addition.

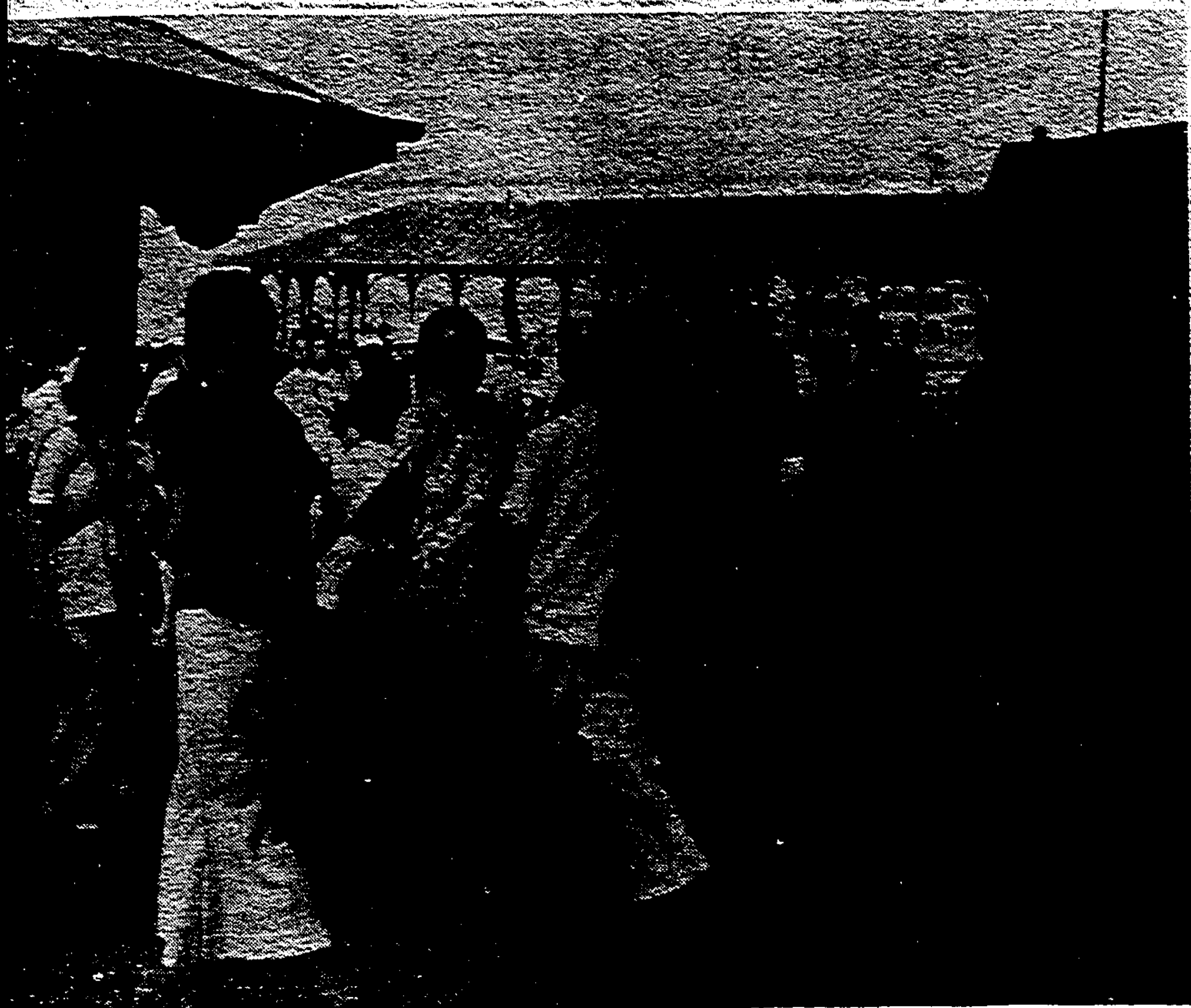
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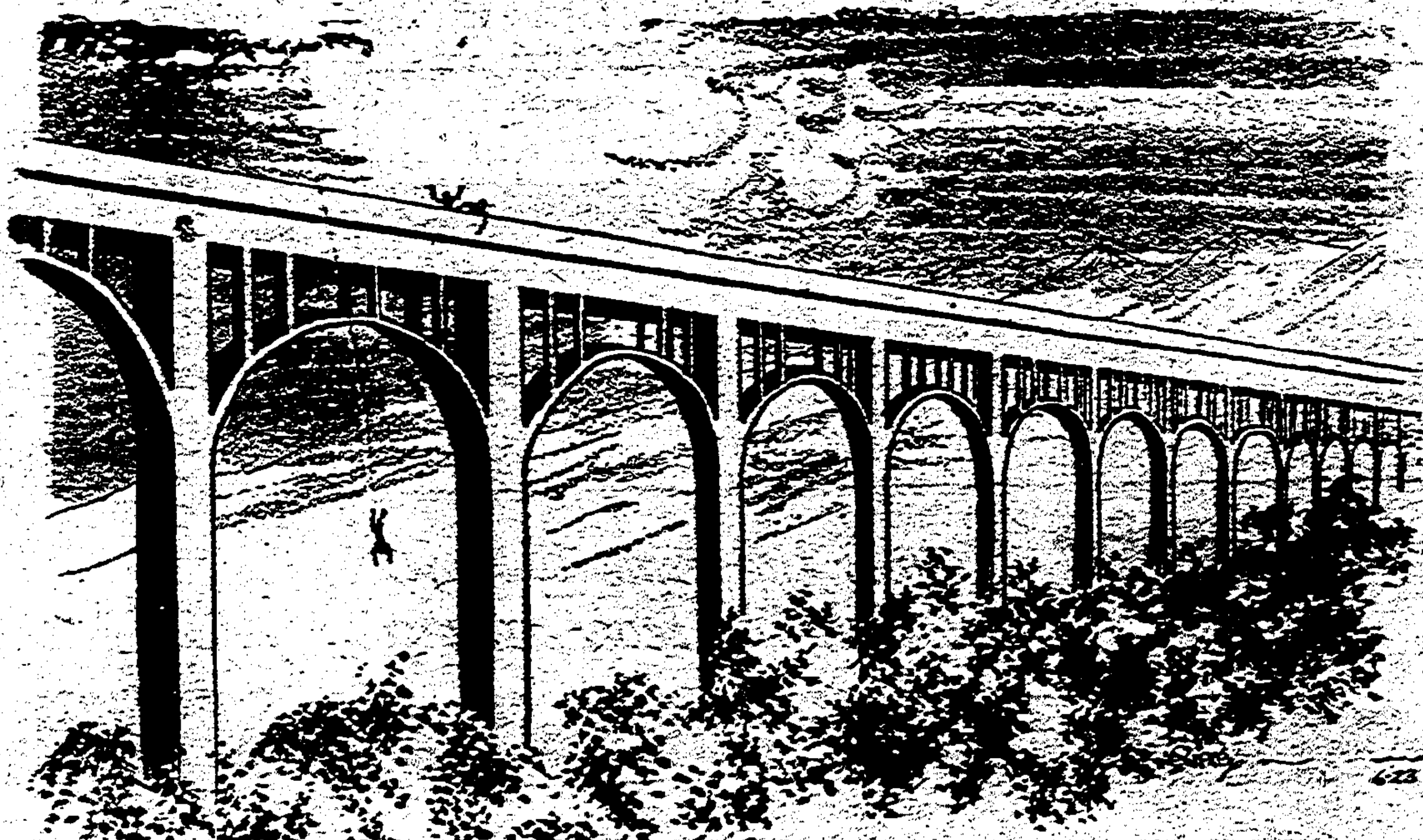
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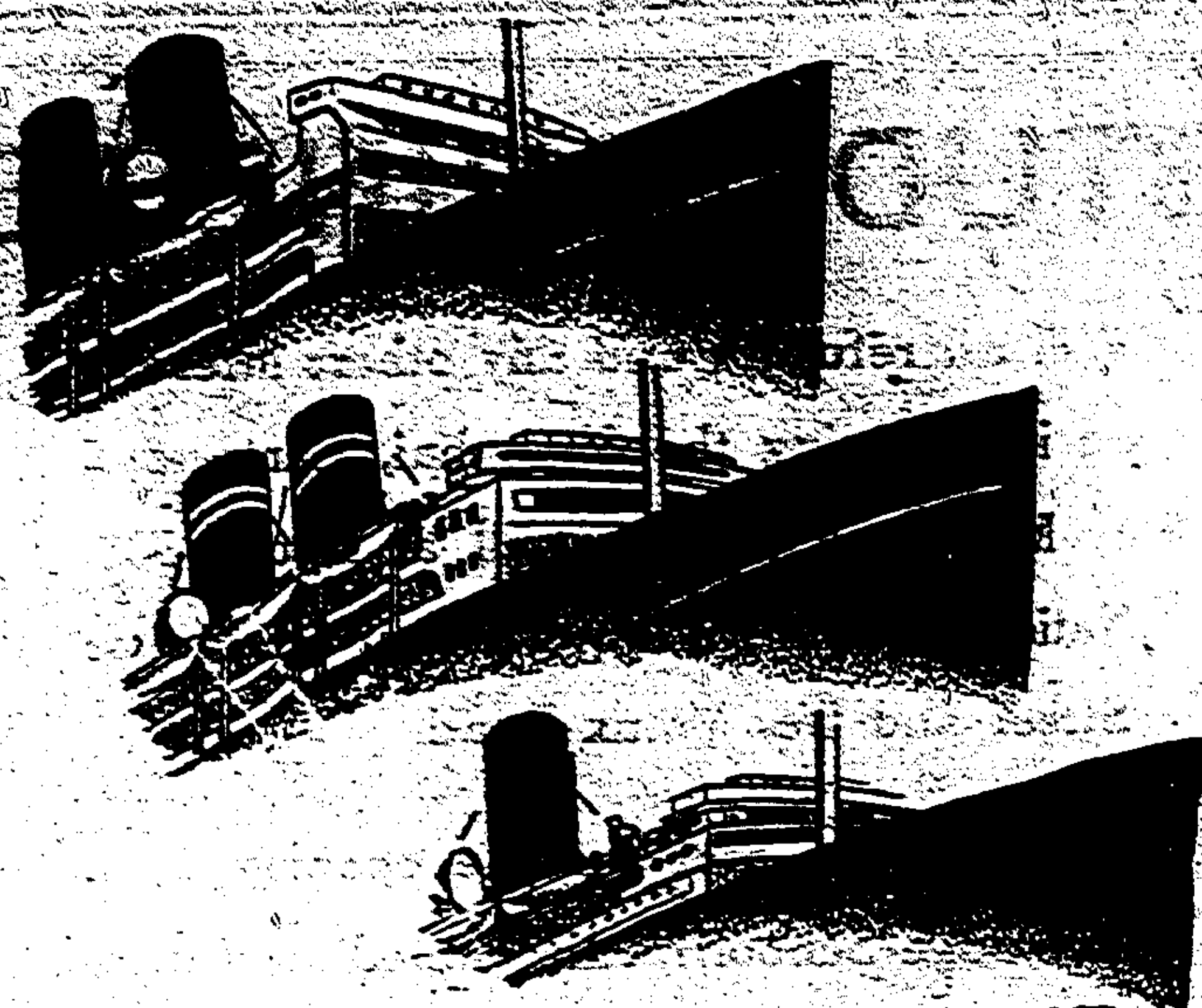
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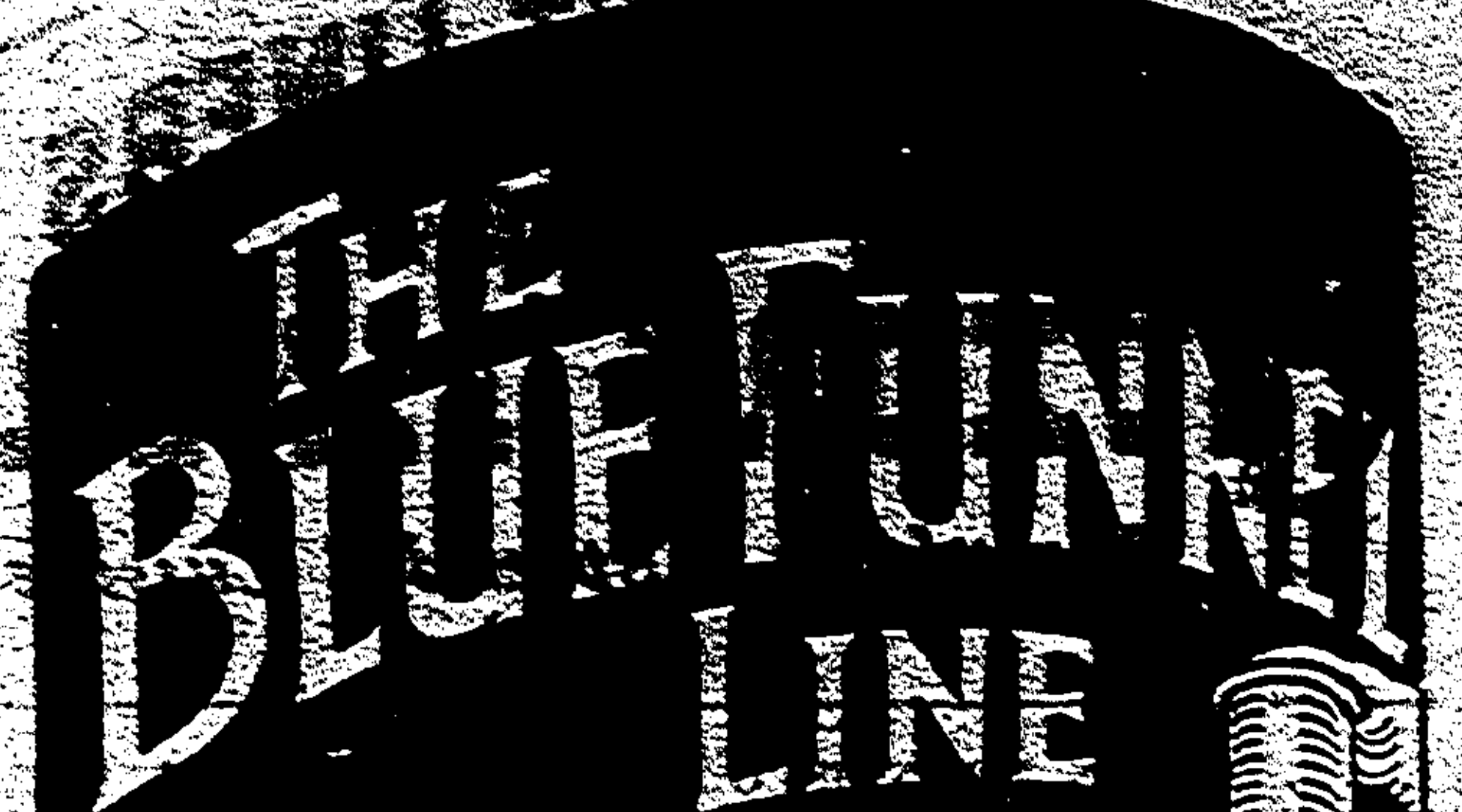
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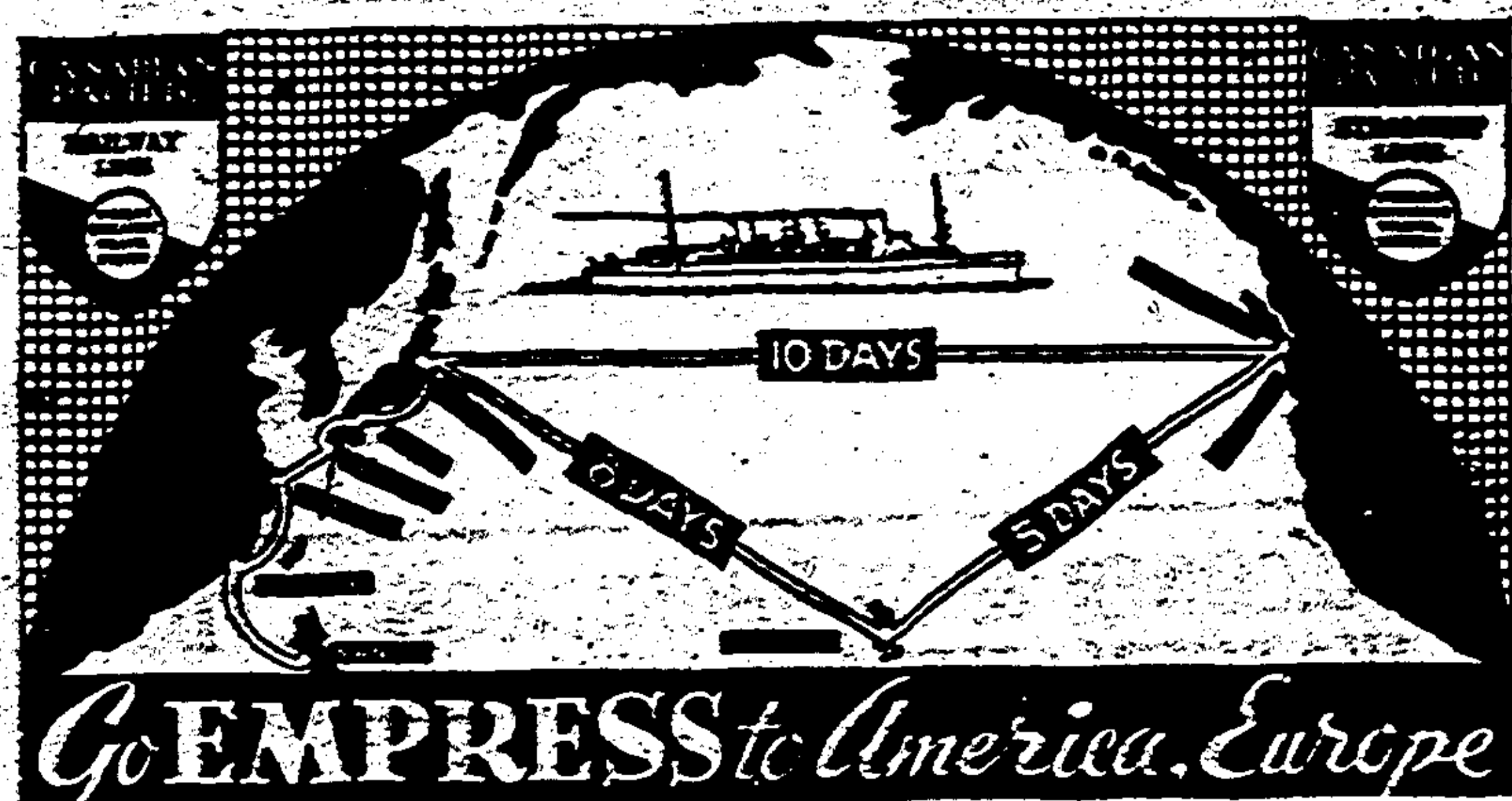
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MACAO RACE MEETING

MR. P. P. BOTELHO INJURED

After a delay of three months, the Macao Jockey Club held a race meeting yesterday. It was marked by an accident in the Ilha Verde Handicap, when Mr. P. P. Botelho was injured by a fall from his pony, Gold Clause, shortly after the race started. It is feared that Mr. Botelho dislocated his collar-bone.

The following were the results:

1.—The Troopers' Race. (Unofficial) Six Furlongs.
Mr. W. E. Grieve's Racing Strain, 170 lb. (Grieves) 1
Mr. F. G. Nigil's Mortmain, 168 lb. (Nigil) 2
Mr. B. C. Field's Ike (C. L. Gregory) 3
Time: 31.3/5, 1.05.2/5, 1.41.
Distance: 1 1/2 length, many lengths.
Cash Sweep:
1st No. 149 \$111.00
2nd No. 252 37.70
3rd No. 146 15.80
Unplaced Nos. 90, 93, 55 each \$5.80.
2.—Llama Miao Plate. Five Furlongs.
Mr. F. J. Gellion's Merry Maker, 146 lb. (N. Deitz) 1
Mr. F. F. S.'s Coureur Bien, 147 lb. (P. L. Tao) 2
Mr. L. W. S.'s Hohenfels, 147 lb. (C. L. Gregory) 3
Time: 16.1/5, 47.1/5, 1.21.
Distance: many lengths, a neck.
Cash Sweep:
1st No. 28 \$129.10
2nd No. 1 36.90
3rd No. 265 18.40
Unplaced Nos. 41, 33, 96, each \$6.90.
3.—Oporto Handicap. (1st Section) Once Round.
Mr. Lan's Plain View, 160 lb. (K. S. Shu) 2
Mr. Chau Shing-toa's Laughing Girl, 153 lb. (N. Deitz) 2
Mr. Tang Man-wa's Laughing Cavalier, 161 lb. (S. C. Liang) 3
*Note:—Plain View was disqualified.
Time: 22.4/5, 54.3/5, 1.26.1/5, 1.58.4/5.
Distance: 1/2 length, a length.
Cash Sweep:
1st No. 7 \$158.40
2nd No. 331 45.60
3rd No. 245 22.60
Unplaced Nos. 196, 474, each \$12.50.
4.—George Potts' Memorial Cup. One Mile.
Mr. Why's Victory Life, 145 lb. (P. L. Tao) 1
Mr. Lan's Morning Tip, 143 lb. (S. C. Liang) 2
Mr. J. H. Potts' Shanghai 4, 160 lb. (N. Deitz) 3
Time: 31, 1.03, 1.38, 2.13.2/5.
Distance: 4 lengths, 1 1/2 length.
Cash Sweep:
1st No. 1916 \$859.60
2nd No. 3632 245.60
3rd No. 934 122.80

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET

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Douglases \$43 1/4 b.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$43 b.
Union Waterboats \$9.30 b.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27 s. "Spot" silver was quoted at 19-15/16 and "forward" at 19-7/8.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.9450 and the New York on London cross-rate at \$—U.S.\$4.9411/16.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 30 3/4 Unchanged b.

Jan/March 31 3/4 Down 1/4 b.

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Market:—Nominal.

The P. and O. s.s. "Naldera" left Singapore on the 11th instant and is due here on the 15th instant at about noon.

Unplaced Nos. 1041, 3636, 310, 238, 3595, 1807, 1111, 3542, 1037, 3718 each \$21.60.

5.—Ilha Verde Handicap. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Sports' Rothesay Bay, 145 lb. (P. L. Tao) 1

Mr. H. Y. Liang's Hopefulleg, 152 lb. (K. S. Shu) 2

Mr. Chau Shing-toa's Fairy Ank, 160 lb. (N. Deitz) 3

Time: 32.3/5, 1.05, 1.39.3/5.

Distance: 5 lengths, 1 1/2 length.

Cash Sweep:

1st No. 89 \$124.10

2nd No. 75 35.40

3rd No. 153 17.70

Unplaced Nos. 184, 55, 323, each \$9.80.

6.—Oporto Handicap. (Second Section) Once Round.

Mr. Tang Man-wa's Mariposa, 145 lb. (H. C. Pih) 1

Mr. Chiu Cheong-Fan's Persian Cat, 145 lb. (S. C. Liang) 2

Mr. H. Y. Liang's Cavalcade, 155 lb. (K. S. Shu) 3

Time: 24.3/5, 55.2/5, 1.28.2/5, 2.00.2/5.

Distance: 4 lengths, 1 1/2 length.

Cash Sweep:

1st No. 266 \$138.20

2nd No. 88 39.50

3rd No. 3 19.70

Unplaced Nos. 28, 160, each \$10.90.

7.—Ladies' Dash. (Unofficial). Half Mile.

Mr. J. P. Murphy's Jack O'Lantern, 125 lb. (Mrs. H. E. L. Langley) 1

Mr. F. G. Nigil's Mortmain, 129 lb. (Betty Fair) 2

Mr. Sports' Fair Ousel, 124 lb. (Turbutt) 3

Distance: short head, 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$178.50; Places \$15.40, \$5.80, \$10.20.

Cash Sweep:

1st No. 343 \$144.80

2nd No. 178 41.80

3rd No. 76 28.60

Unplaced Nos. 246, 23, 313, 215, 34, 174, each \$3.80.

NAVY RECRUITS A MINEFIELD FORCE

Authority has been obtained by the Admiralty to enrol personnel in the Navy for special duties relating to the preparation and maintenance of controlled minefields, writes Hector Bywater.

A certain number of ratings already serving will be employed in this work, but the new force will, I learn, be augmented by entering naval pensioners and possibly, number of new recruits. The force will serve both in the home waters and on foreign stations.

The organisation of this specialist branch apparently indicates a development of the system of protecting the approaches to naval bases and other important harbours by controlled minefields.

Devices Perfected

Whereas the ordinary mine is "blind," in that it detonates automatically only if and when it is struck by a passing vessel, the controlled mine is exploded by electric current from a shore station. Thanks to certain devices the control system is so perfect that no enemy ship passing over a controlled minefield, even in darkness or fog, could possibly escape destruction.

Minefields of this type were laid off British bases during the war. The most dramatic success they scored was the destruction of a German submarine which attempted to penetrate the defences of Scapa Flow a fortnight before the Armistice.

This boat, the UB116, arrived off Scapa Flow after dusk on October 28, 1918. Her commanding officer hoped to get into the anchorage and torpedo one or more battleships of the Grand Fleet, but her presence was detected.

In the darkened minefield observation station a tiny spot of light travelled slowly over the chart, denoting the submarine's course. When at length the light crossed the first barrier of mines the observation officer pressed his firing key, and the UB116 and her crew ceased to exist.

JURISTS TO STUDY LEAGUE REFORM

Geneva, Saturday.

The committee for study of reform of the League of Nations today appointed a sub-committee of jurists charged with investigating the question of separation of the League Covenant from the Versailles Peace Treaty and of eventually drawing up a resolution on this subject for the League Assembly.

The committee also discussed the Chilean proposal for "universalisation" of the League, the proposal being that nations outside the League be consulted in League reform.

Opposition was expressed by the Soviet and Spanish delegates, to which the Chilean delegate replied.—Trans-Ocean.

C.N.A.C. DENIAL

Nanking, Saturday.

A responsible official of the China National Aviation Corporation, when asked by a foreign correspondent to confirm or deny the allegation made by a Japanese spokesman that the company's planes had been transporting bombs to Shanghai, branded the statement as a lie.—Central News.

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GUTIERREZ SHIELD SEMI-FINALS

INDIA & ENGLAND
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The Semi-Final games of the Gutierrez International Shield Competition on the Kowloon Cricket Club green yesterday produced some exciting bowls and resulted in England beating the Philippines and India accounting for Scotland.

The game between India and Scotland was interesting as the Indians gave a fine display with U. M. Omar in great form while J. McKelvie, the other skip, was also brilliant.

The Indians were leading at the 17th head by 22 shots to 9. Scotland registered a four on this head but were unable to do much more on the remaining heads.

The match between England and the Philippines resulted in the former establishing a comfortable lead in the early stages of the game and at the fifth head were leading by 11 shots to 1. The Filipinos improved after this and at the 15th head were being led by 15 shots to 11.

INDIA	SCOTLAND
D. M. Khan	W. L. Walker
A. R. Miru	R. G. Craig
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U. M. Omar	J. McKelvie
(Skip)	(Skip)
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(Skip)	(Skip)

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY LEAGUE'S SEVERE LOSSES

MANY INJURED IN
TEST AGAINST
N. ZEALAND

Auckland, N.Z., August 16.

After a terrific struggle New Zealand beat Australia, represented by the best of the men to tour England this year in a Rugby League Test match here by 16 points to 15.

Australia suffered badly from injuries and player two short in the second half. Pearce went off with a fractured left leg and Gibbs with a broken rib.

Both are outstanding second row forwards and they will be greatly missed in England. Gibbs may be able to play later, but Pearce will probably return home. Nepia was in splendid form for New Zealand.

YALE GOLFERS WIN AT GULLANE

London, August 17.

Yale University beat Royal College of Medicine by 11 matches to 4 on the Gullane No. 1 course yesterday.

C. S. Munson (Yale) had a brilliant round of 66 in the afternoon when in the leading single, he defeated A. R. Flockhart by 6 and 5. He was three under 74 when the match ended on the 18th green.

F. B. Munson (Yale) had a score of 60 for 18 holes. E. H. Haines, a Scottish golfer, international by 1 and 2.

GENE SARAZEN WINS \$600 PRIZE

Chicago, August 12.—Gene Sarazen won the first prize of 3,000 dollars (\$600) in the Chicago Open Tournament here. He beat Horton Smith, who went to England with the Ryder Cup team but did not play, Ky Laffoon, and the London-born professional, Harry Cooper, by one stroke, with a 72-hole total of 290.

SOUTH CHINA A.A. FOOTBALLERS RETURN

Lee Wai-Tong Only
Serious Injury

A FINE RECORD

The South China Athletic Association Football team, who have been away on an extensive tour of Siam, French Indo-China, Malaya and Java, returned to the Colony yesterday by the Conte Biancamano and brought back with them a record of which any touring team might be proud.

In the course of their tour, extending over a period of nearly three months in the middle of summer, the South China team played 38 matches, won 32, drew four and lost two. Requests for their appearances were so insistent everywhere that at one stage they had to play eight matches in ten days! Except for a fractured shin-bone suffered by Lee Wai-tong, which may keep him out of the game for good, no other serious injuries were sustained by the players and this was the chief factor in the success of the side.

Lai Shiu-wing was the most prolific scorer of the touring side, and would have had more goals to his credit but for an unaccountable falling-off in his shooting in the last 11 matches, during which he did not score at all.

We have been told by Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, Hon. Secretary of the Football team, that it is not known whether the Canton players will be able to come down each week-end for League games. Much, of course, will depend on the situation in Canton.

ARMY SOCCER LEAGUE

Matches Arranged For
To-day

The following matches in the Military Football League will be decided to-day:—

24th (H) Batty. R. A. v. H. Q. 1/Middlesex R. (Chatham Road 5 p.m. Referee: L/C Wyper)

12 Coy. R. A. S. C. v. 33 Coy. 1/Seaforth's (Military Happy Valley Referee: L/C Wansford) 3.30 p.m.

22 (F) Coy. R. E. v. 7th A. A. Batty. R. A. (Military Happy Valley Referee: L/C Noorcroft) 5 p.m.

C Coy. 1/Seaforth's v. H. Q. 1/Seaforth's (St. Joseph's Happy Valley Referee: L/C Brothwell) 3.30 p.m.

CLUB'S DEFENCE NOT STRONG ENOUGH AT THE MOMENT

GAAN AND PEREIRA
SHINE FOR THE
PORTUGUESE TEAM
USE AND ABUSE OF YOUNG
FOOTBALLERS

(By "REFEREE")

SATURDAY'S football matches which unofficially opened the local soccer season provided an eye opener for many of the soccer enthusiasts who witnessed the games, and none were more surprised at Kwong Wah's form than I was, although they performed with a fair measure of success last season.

KWONG WAH HAVE A POWERFUL TEAM WHICH IS MAKING A STRONG BID FOR THIRD DIVISION HONOURS AND, ALTHOUGH THE OPPOSITION UP AGAINST THEM ON SATURDAY WAS BY NO MEANS GOOD, THEIR POSITIONAL PLAY AND MARKSMANSHIP MARKS THEM DOWN AS A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE SERVICE TEAMS.

The services of Henry Yeung, former South China star, were very much in evidence against Powhattan, and his seven goals were all worthy ones. It is quite evident that it will take a pivot of First Division standard to hold him this coming season. L. Rocha, the former St. Joseph's inside-left, has lost none of his speed and shooting ability, while Leung Bing-kam and Mok Ping, the right and left-wingers, were much too fast for the opposition halves and did as they liked.

Powhattan should not be disheartened by the result of the game as it was liable to occur to any junior team meeting Kwong Wah on last Saturday's form. I understand that the losers have several other potential defenders up their sleeve and will exhibit them in due course.

The Portuguese Sporting Association were in very fine form against a weak Lyemun team—I am making no excuses—and won as they liked against a team which lacked combination and the will to fight back at a time of emergency.

GOOD ALL-ROUNDER
One of the outstanding figures was M. Gaan, former Recreio Junior full-back, whose display at centre-forward for the Portuguese team was an eye-opener. Pereira was fairly good at left-half, but was inclined to give his man too much rope after taking the ball up.

The Gunners were unfortunately unable to field a very strong team and as a result their defence was given a gruelling time. Stokes, their custodian, covering himself with glory and should make the team easily.

DID NOT HELP
The Club seniors were rather unlucky against the Middlesex Regiment in that they failed to field their full complement. I am not discrediting the Middlesex win, on the contrary, they were full value for their money, but I submit that it would have been a better game with the additional four Club forwards, two of whom play the five half-back game, which would have kept the score down.

The Club inside-forwards very rarely came back for the ball in

as a result their halves were given hard time against fast and clever forwards.

The Middlesex were only fielding an experimental side, at least four of their regular players being absent in Singapore where, as members of the Regiment's Band, they took part in the Searchlight Tattoo. It is fairly obvious that they will be a power to be reckoned with when at full strength.

DEFENCE WEAKNESSES

The Club seniors' main weakness at the moment is in their defence and obviously men of Forrow's calibre will have to be found for the pivotal and right-half positions, while Kemp is not good enough for the left-back position. Nicholls will have to tone down his method of play and is much too erratic against a calm and collected set of forwards, who had him beaten down the centre on practically every occasion.

Olsen, Saturday's custodian, is not quite up to First Division standard and will have to learn to take care of every ball directed at him. Jack Rodger is sorely missed between the sticks.

USE AND ABUSE

I cannot understand the Club's methods of playing a sound junior full-back in the forward line. I refer to Annalee Keown, who was one of last season's outstanding Schoolboy defenders and, given enough practice and coaching in this department, should in time develop into a defender worthy to fill one of the two positions in the First Division team.

I think it is up to fathers to see that their sons are not spoiled by useless expenditure and it would be better to keep their sons out of League football so long as their services are desired.

THE CHINA MAIL, SEPTEMBER 13, 1937.

MILITARY SOCCER LEAGUE

FIRST FOUR GAMES
FOR TO-DAY

MIDDLESEX MAKE DEBUT

(By "REFEREE")

Military soccer will be in full swing as from to-day, when four encounters in the Military League will be held at Chatham Road and at Happy Valley, marking the first appearance of the Middlesex Regiment, who have already established a reputation here as a result of well-merited victories last Saturday against the Club.

The Seaforths have already fallen into their stride and their junior teams last year made their presence felt in both the Second and Third Divisions.

The Small Units have been rather unlucky, having lost several of their men who have been transferred to the War Zone in Shanghai, and are not expected to do much.

WEEK'S FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures for this week:—

TO-DAY

24th (H) Bty. R.A. v. H.Q. 1/Middlesex R. (Chatham Road, 5 p.m. Referee: L/c Wyper).
12 Coy. R.A.S.C. v. "S" Coy. 1/Seaforths. (Military—Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m. Referee: L/c Worsfold).
22 (F) Coy. R.E. v. 7th A.A. Bty. R.A. (Military—Happy Valley, 5.00 p.m. Referee: L/c Moorcroft).
"C" Coy. 1/Seaforths v. H.Q. 1/Seaforths. (St. Josephs—Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m. Referee: L/c Brothwell).

WEDNESDAY

"B" 1/Seaforths v. 12th (H) Bty. R.A. (Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m. Referee: Sgt. Reeves).
"S" 1/Seaforths v. "C" 1/Seaforths. (Military—Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m. Referee: L/c Purnell).
H.Q. 1/Seaforths v. 22 Coy. R.E. (St. Josephs—Happy Valley, 5.00 p.m. Referee: Bdr. Covell).



Tsui Wai-pui, above, former Colony Singles and Doubles Champion, is making a bid for the Hard Court Tennis championships, being partnered in the Doubles by W. C. Hung. Both are of the C.R.C.

SATURDAY'S BOWLS RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION			
C.C.C.	66	C.S.C.C.	53
C. de R.	82	K.D.R.C.	41
K.C.C.	60	P.R.C.	57
SECOND DIVISION			
K.B.G.C.	71	K.C.C.	56
C. de R.	64	H.K.F.C.	69
P.R.C.	81	Taikoo	48
THIRD DIVISION			
C.S.C.C.	72	H.K.E.R.C.	63
K.F.C.	70	C.C.C.	48

(Military—Happy Valley, 5.00 p.m. Referee:).
"A" 1/Seaforths v. 40 Coy. R.E. (St. Josephs—Happy Valley. Referee: Bdr. Covell).

THURSDAY

20th (H) Bty. R.A. v. R.C. of Signals. (Chatham Road, 5.00 p.m. Referee: Pte. Somerville).
"B" 1/Seaforths v. 40th Coy. R.E. (St. Josephs—Happy Valley. Referee: Sgt. Alcock).

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

U.S.R.C. Meet K.C.C. (2)
This Afternoon

GOLDMAN DOUBTFUL STARTER

(By "REFEREE")

After a long interval, the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League will continue this afternoon at King's Park where the United Services Recreation Club will entertain Kowloon Cricket Club (2) in their postponed fixture.

L. Goldman is a doubtful starter for the home team as he was on the sick list yesterday, but the Services should be able to fill his vacancy satisfactorily.

Miss Madge Griffiths, who recently returned from Home leave, is a likely starter for the K.C.C. (2) team, who, it will be recalled, put up a splendid resistance to their hosts to-day in their last encounter.

The following is this week's fixtures:—

TO-DAY	
U.S.R.C.	Mixed Doubles League v K.C.C. (2)
TO-MORROW	
"A" Division	
C.R.C.	v H.K.U.T.C.
S.C.A.A.	v H.K.C.C.
K.C.C.	v I.R.C.
WEDNESDAY	
"B" Division	
H.K.U.T.C.	v Recreation
C.R.C.	v K.C.C.
C.S.C.C.	v C.C.C.
THURSDAY	
"C" Division	
C.R.C. (2)	v A.T.C.
Radio S.C.	v C.R.C. (1)
I.R.C.	v K.C.C.
C.C.C.	v Recreation

MITCHELL'S GREAT GOLF ROUND OF 63

FIVE STROKES
BELOW
HIGHGATE RECORD
HIS EXTRAORDINARY
START

Abe Mitchell gave one of the most dazzling displays of his career when he went round to Highgate course in 63—five shots below the record jointly held by C. A. Whitcombe and J. J. Taylor.

Mitchell had this remarkable score during a four-ball match in which, partnered by Mr. J. S. Pearson, secretary of the Verulam Club, he beat T. Pierpoint, the new Highgate professional, and Mr. W. A. Gray, a member of the local club, by 6 and 5.

In the first round Mitchell and Pearson were one down, but in the afternoon Mitchell had his record-breaking round, and his side won easily.

DRIVE BUNKERED

He made an extraordinary start. His drive was bunkered at the first hole (295 yards), but Mitchell holed the next shot for a two and then had three successive 3's. Turning the par five holes into comfortable 4's, Mitchell was heading for an outward half of 30, but he took three putts at the short eighth.

However, he reached the turn in 31, got an "eagle" 3 at the 450-yards 11th by sinking a putt of three yards, and had his only 5 when he spared a second shot to finish short at the long 16th. His tee shot to the short 17th left him with a putt of less than a yard, and he holed that for a 2. His figures were:

Out: 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4=31.
In: 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 5, 2, 4=32.

Total 63.

Winch Turns To Cricket

I HAVE been told by G. Winch, who last season played soccer for Kowloon Football Club, that he will be taking no further part in the game. He has joined Craigengower Cricket Club and hopes to find a place in one of their cricket teams.

All-Round Sportsman

LIEUT. MacLagan, the Seaforths' representative on the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association, is a good all-round sportsman. Though Rugby is his favourite sport, he is also a good soccer, cricket and hockey player, while he is also useful with the gloves.

A. S. Bliss, the Interport soccer player, is one of the finest all-round sportsmen in the Colony. In addition to soccer, he is a good cricketer and swimmer, and plays fine games of hockey, tennis and badminton.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Up	Dn.	Pts.
CLUB de RECREIO	14	12	2	0	939	727	212	0	24		
CRAIGENGOWER	14	11	3	0	952	771	181	0	22		
KOWLOON DOCK R.C.	14	7	7	0	836	819	17	0	14		
KOWLOON B.G.C.	14	7	7	0	843	827	16	0	14		
CIVIL SERVICE	14	6	7	1	827	829	0	2	13		
KOWLOON C.C.	14	6	8	0	764	826	0	62	12		
POLICE R.C.	14	3	9	2	749	926	0	177	8		
FOOTBALL CLUB	14	2	11	1	742	927	0	185	5		
TOTALS	112	54	54	4	6852	6852	426	426	112		

Second Division

INDIAN R.C.	14	12	1	1	904	717	187	0	25		
CRAIGENGOWER	14	12	2	0	943	742	201	0	24		
CLUB de RECREIO	14	9	4	1	918	761	157	0	19		
KOWLOON B.G.C.	14	7	7	0	855	832	23	0	14		
TAIKOO DOCKS R.C.	14	4	10	0	768	829	0	61	8		
POLICE R.C.	14	4	10	0	742	871	0	129	8		
FOOTBALL CLUB	14	4	10	0	751	881	0	130	8		
KOWLOON C.C.	14	3	11	0	722	970	0	248	6		
TOTALS	112	55	55	2	6603	6603	568	568	112		

Third Division

CIVIL SERVICE	14	11	3	0	807	733	184	0	22		
KOWLOON TONG	14	8	5	0	814	704	110	0	16		
CLUB de RECREIO	14	8	5	0	755	751	0	2	16		
H. K. ELECTRIC R.C.	14	7	7	0	809	799	10	0	14		
YACHT CLUB	14	6	8	0	809	840	0	31	12		
FOOTBALL CLUB	14	5	8	0	750	782	0	32	10		
K. FOOTBALL CLUB	14	5	8	0	874	786	0	112	10		
CRAIGENGOWER	14	4	10	0	784	811	0	177	8		
TOTALS	108	51	54	0	6017	5817	301	204	108		

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Land Speed At Hockey

LAST Sunday, Radio Sports Club played their first hockey match of the season. They engaged the Royal Engineers and had a very keen game. Specially prominent in the Sappers' defence was Corp. Land, who combines a fine knowledge of the game with a splendid physique. He impressed me as a player quite capable of playing for the Colony.

The Royal Engineers will have a big say in hockey circles during the coming season. They have played regularly throughout the Summer and have now settled down to an excellent combination.

Miss Janet Broadbridge, the St. Andrew's Ladies' hockey player, is a keen tennis player and is to be seen practicing at every available opportunity.

Dan Maskell's Long Sequence Ends

London, August 15.—D. Maskell, with no wins. In the other final coach to the British Davis Cup team, pool match Poulson beat Pearce in three sets.

For two hours and three-quarters Jeffery and Maskell provided first-class lawn tennis. The better ground-stroke player, Maskell was let down by his serving. He had a blistered right thumb, and in his first two service games he served four double faults.

Jeffery countered Maskell's driving with finely controlled angled drives and short cross-shots. Near the end of the long third set, Maskell began to look tired, and Jeffery played many well-masked drop shots. Rarely did Maskell return them, and running for them tired him. Finding that Maskell was weakening, Jeffery played a clever game. He continually passed his opponent, who attempted to take his attack to the net, with cross-shots in preference to the straight passing shot.

Army Cricket Strengthened

LIEUT. J. M. R. ROYCE of the Seaforth, who arrived in the Colony after the close of the last cricket season, is a good cricketer and will be seen in action for the Army this coming season.



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AND MAKE IT A "BIRDIE"

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P.W.D. TO HOLD AQUATIC SPORTS

CHAMPIONSHIPS VERY OPEN

(By "REFEREE")

The second annual swimming championships of the Public Works Department Recreation Club will be held in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool next Wednesday, September 15, commencing at 8.45 p.m. when some good sport is anticipated.

Due to the fact that several performers who have been away on leave have now returned to the Colony, the result of the championship will be very open and the final issue will rest between the Crown Lands, whose individual champion, S. A. Fowler, will be defending his title, and the Building Ordinance Office and Stores.

EVENTS AND ENTRIES

The following are the events and entries:—

50 Yards Free-style Championship: Crown Lands: J. D. Bickerstaff, Ng Tai-lap, Cheung Kwok-ping, Chau Yau-cheung and S. A. Fowler.

Water-Works: Fung Kam-fook, T. A. Porritt, N. C. Loh, Leung Chi and Kam Thai.

Stores: Cheung Yam, Tam Sun, Cheng Wat, W. F. Kerr, A. Zimmermann, and Lau Yuk-kam.

Building Ordinance Office: R. B. Wood and Cheung Tin.

200 Yards Breast-stroke Championship: Crown Lands: Tam Yan-kwong, Chung Wing-fan and W. G. Routley.

Water-works: Pun Kam-tin, Leung Sha-kan, T. A. Porritt, N. C. Loh, Leung Chi and Kam Thai.

Stores: Ho Pun and Wong Wing-sum.

Building Ordinance Office: Cheung Tin and R. B. Wood.

Veterans' 50 Yards free-style (Over 40):

L. L. Lopes (Water-works) and W. G. Routley (Crown Lands).

100 Yards Free-style Championship: Crown Lands: Tam Yan-kwong, Chan Yau-cheung, S. A. Fowler, Cheung Kwok-ping and Ng Tai-lap.

Water-works: T. A. Porritt, N. C. Loh, Leung Chi and Kam Thai.

Stores: Cheung Yam, W. F. Kerr, Tang Sun, A. Zimmermann, Ho Pun, Wong Wing-sum, Lau Yuk-kan and Cheng Wat.

Building Ordinance Office: R. B. Wood.

High Diving Championship: Crown Lands: Tam Yan-kwong and W. G. Routley.

Water-works: N. Broadbridge, T. A. Porritt, Leung Chi and Kam Thai.

Stores: A. Zimmermann and Wong Wing-sum.

Building Ordinance Office: R. B. Wood.

200 Yards Medley Team Race (Open to other Government Departments):

Imports and Exports: Treasury, Police, Post Office.

100 Yards Back-stroke Championship: Crown Lands: S. A. Fowler, Chow Yan-cheung and Tam Yan-kwong.

Water-works: Pun Kam-tin, Chan Ping-to, Leung Shu-kan, N. Broadbridge, Fung Kam-fuk, T. A. Porritt, N. C. Loh, Leung Chi, Kam Thai.

Stores: W. F. Kerr and Cheng Wat.

Building Ordinance Office: R. B. Wood.

50 Yards Novelty Race: Crown Lands: Chow Yan-cheung, Tam Yan-kwong, Cheung Wing-fan, W. G. Routley.

Water-works: Pun Kam-tin, Chan Ping-to, N. Broadbridge, Fung Kam-fuk, T. A. Porritt, N. C. Loh, Leung Chi, Kam Thai.

Stores: W. F. Kerr and Cheng Wat.

Building Ordinance Office: R. B. Wood.

200 Yards Inter-Department Free-style Relay: Crown Lands: Building Ordinance Office, Water-Works, Stores and Roads.

200 Yards Free-style Relay (Teams of six): Overseers and Bailiffs: Clerical Staff, Surveyors and Draughtsmen, Rest of P.W.D., Engineers and Architects.



Alex James, left, recognised as the greatest exponent of forward play, is seen shaking hands with Lee Wai-tung, right, the finest footballer in China.

GREATEST EXPONENT OF FORWARD PLAY

ALEX JAMES ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT

SERVICES TO BE RECOGNISED

August 11.

Alex James, the famous Scottish internationalist and one of the greatest football personalities for many years, yesterday announced his retirement from active participation in the game.

James, who played many fine games for Arsenal last winter, has joined a football pools organisation in the capacity of director and technical adviser.

When last May it was stated that James was not among the players who had re-signed for Arsenal, much speculation took place as to the future of the "little wizard." It was thought he would either take up a coaching appointment, probably with Arsenal, or become manager to a League club.

SEVERE WRENCH

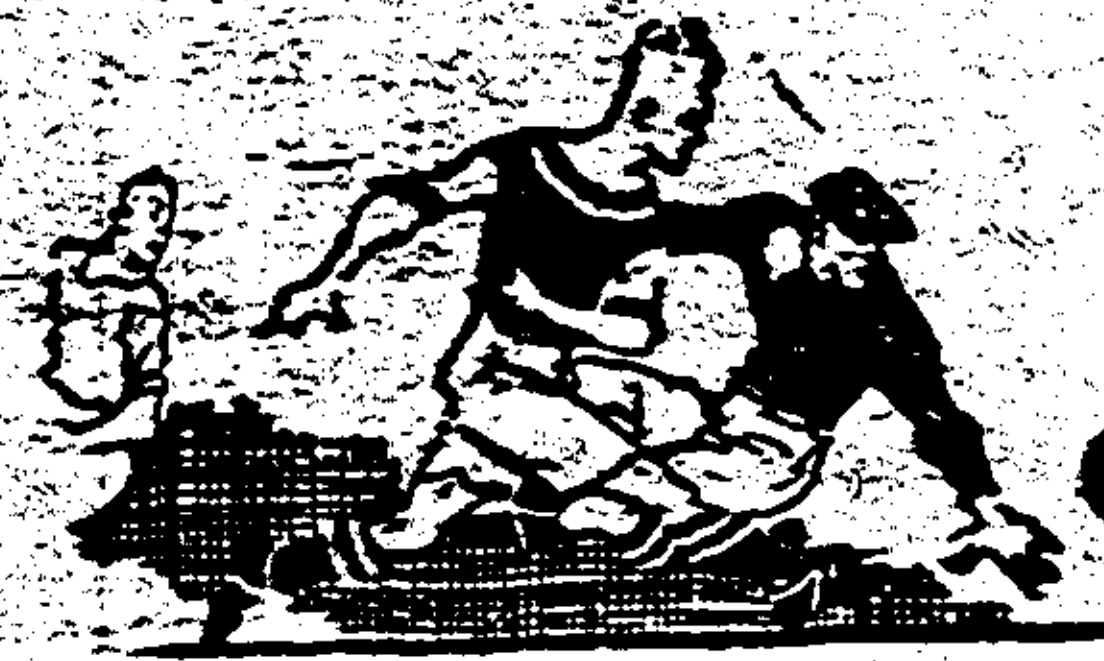
James announced his decision at a luncheon given in his honour in London yesterday. "It is a wrench to leave the game," he said.

James first appeared in big football 15 years ago, when he signed for Raith Rovers. After three seasons with the Scottish club, he joined Preston North End, and in 1929 he went to Arsenal at a fee stated to be between £8000 and £9000. For Scotland, he has played in international matches with England, Ireland, and Wales.

GREATEST EVER

When informed of James's decision, George Allison, Arsenal's manager, made the following statement:—

"From the purely selfish point of view, to deeply deplore the passing from the active football of a man who will go down in the annals of the game as one of the greatest players of all time."



story as the great exponent of forward play of his time.

"We regret his departure, but in view of the fact that he is getting on in years as a player, we are only too happy to know that he has secured a lucrative appointment in commercial life.

"I have no doubt that my Board will do whatever the English Football Association will permit to recognise James's services, and an application will be made to pay him an accrued share of benefit on his retirement."

Opl. Jones, of the Seaforths, who played for the Army cricket team last season, is leaving for Home by the first troopship in October.

OMAR BEATS RUSSELL AFTER GRIM STRUGGLE

Superlative Bowls At Valley

(By "SKIP")

The large crowd of spectators who watched the Semi-finals of the Open Singles at the Hong Kong Football Club last Tuesday evening went away more than satisfied. And they might well be for they had seen two very good games, that between U. M. Omar and A. S. Russell being especially outstanding.

Both Sam Randle and Dick Alves found their green very difficult and it certainly seemed to be on the tricky side. Playing up to Craigengower there was a tremendous draw on the back hand and although neither man seemed to get it with any degree of certainty, Alves was the more consistent and got most of his 16 shots when playing in that direction, though he scored frequently on the forehand as well.

RANDLE'S ADVANTAGE

It was down towards the shelter that his adversary had the advantage. The Portuguese player seemed unable to take off the yard on two necessary when rolling down in that direction, whereas Randle had it off to a nicety, as witness the pretty three count with which he went to his points.

But the classical match was on the adjacent rink, where Omar, champion as long ago as 1923 (and in 1931) and Russell went at it hammer and tongs for 30 heads! The length of the game and the final score (21-20), whilst indicative of the closeness of the struggle, do not adequately convey an impression of the very high standard of bowls which was served up by both players.

BRILLIANT DISPLAY

Their play was superlative, especially towards the Race Course, which, here again, seemed to be playing much more truly than the other way. The backhand, which both favoured, was drawing beautifully and most of the applause of which there was plenty, was inspired by perfectly drawn shots by each player on this hand. With the score so close it would be ludicrous to say which was the better player!

A spectator was overheard to say after the game that "Someone had to win" and I personally think that Omar was slightly — one shot — shall I say — the better player and the confidence with which he went out for a three count when leading 18-16 and lying the shot, stamped him as a worthy finalist. A truly wonderful Semi-final and may the Final prove as good.

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FIRST DIVISION

Charlton	3	W. B'wich	1
Chelsea	2	Birmingham	0
Everton	3	Brentford	0
Grimsby	1	Leeds	1
H'd'sfield	1	Bolton	0
Leicester	1	Arsenal	1
Portsmouth	0	Middlesbro'	2
Preston	4	Liverpool	1
Stoke	8	Derby	1
Sunderland	3	Manchester C.	1
Wolves	1	B'pool	0

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Blackburn	1
Bradford	2	Southampton	0
Burnley	0	Notts. F.	0
Bury	0	Coventry	2
Chesterfield	2	Plymouth	0
Manchester U.	4	Barnsley	1
Norwich	3	Wednesday	1
Sheffield U.	2	Leam	0
Stockport	0	West Ham	0
Swansea	2	Fulham	0
Tottenham	2	Newcastle	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton	3	Bournemouth	1
Bristol C.	1	Swindon	1
Clapton	1	Northampton	0
Crystal P.	3	Reading	1
Mansfield	3	G'tham	1
Newport	4	Aldershot	0
Notts C.	1	Millwall	1
Queen's P.R.	2	Cardiff	1
Southend	1	Walsall	0
Torquay	4	Bristol R.	1
Watford	0	Exeter	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	0	Tranmere	1
Carlisle	5	Halifax	2
Chester	4	York	3
Darlington	0	Crewe	1
Doncaster	3	Port Vale	2
Gateshead	2	Wrexham	2
Hull	1	Lincoln	1
N. Brighton	4	Blackpools	1
Oldham	0	Barrow	0
Rochdale	3	Southport	2
Rotherham	2	Bradford	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(FIRST DIVISION)

Aberdeen	2	Dundee	3
Arbroath	2	St. Johnstone	0
Clyde	1	Partick	1
Hamilton	1	Motherwell	3
Hearts	3	Hibernian	2
Kilmarnock	0	St. Mirren	3
Morton	1	Falkirk	1
Queen O'S	0	Ayr	1
Queen's Park	1	T. Lanark	1
Rangers	3	Celtic	1

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	2	Aldon	1
Brechin	2	Montrose	3
Cowdenbeath	5	Dunfermline	2
Dundee	5	Edinburgh	2
East Fife	3	Raith	2
East Stirling	6	King's Park	0
Forfar	4	Dumbarton	3
Leith	3	Alloa	0
Stenhousemuir	2	St. Bernard's	1

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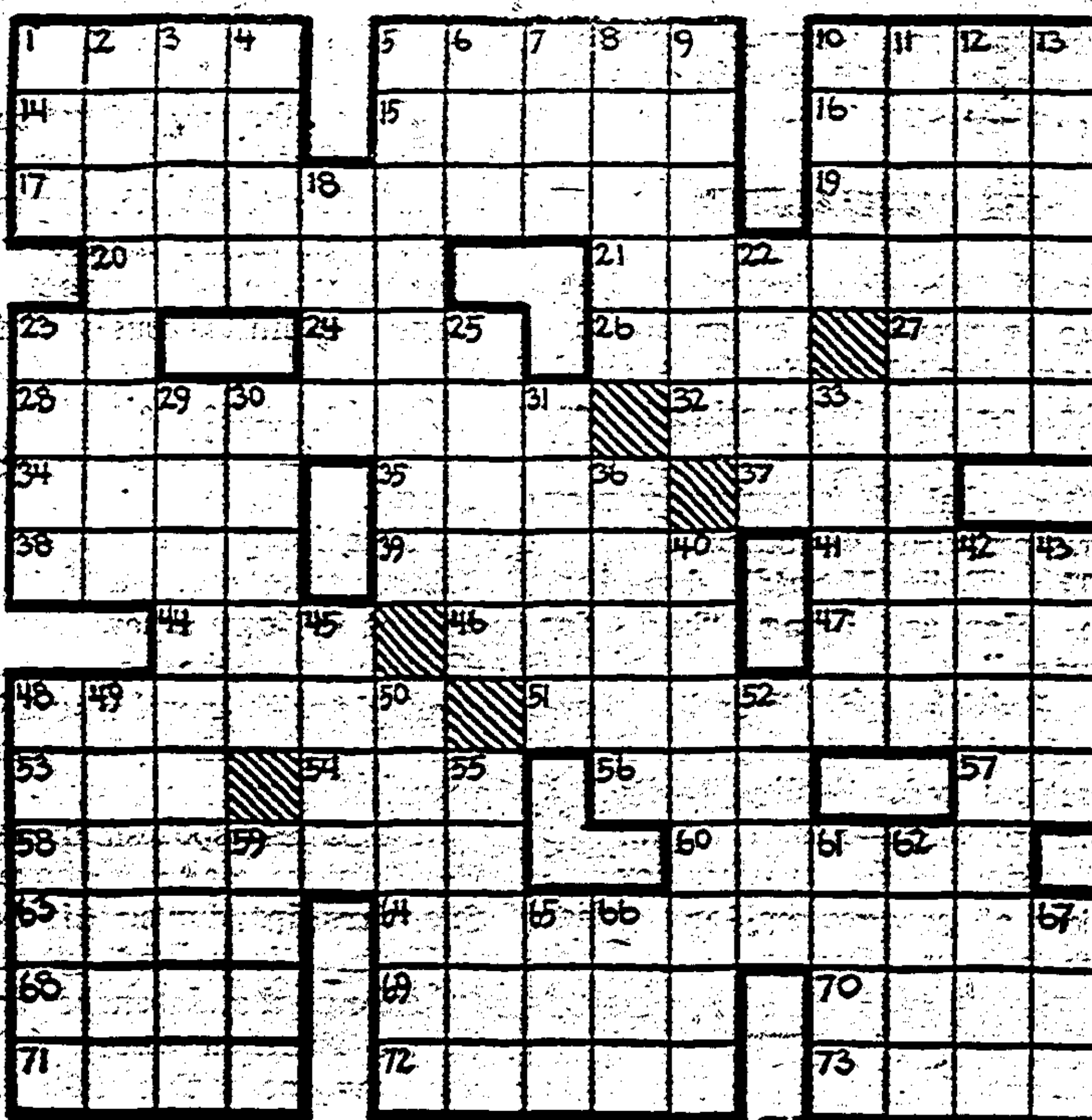
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Kind of rubber
- 5-Arrange, as hangings
- 10-Astronomer (abbr.)
- 14-English school
- 15-Coast region of W. Asia Minor
- 16-Prefix. Around
- 17-Numerical facts, collectively
- 18-Extend over
- 20-Turkish officials
- 21-Producing motion
- 23-Manganese (abbr.)
- 24-Over (contr.)
- 25-Observe
- 27-A compass point (abbr.)
- 28-Moved forward
- 32-Checked
- 34-Cog-wheel
- 35-Pendant
- 37-Put on
- 38-Inactive
- 39-Rate of motion
- 41-Walk in water
- 44-Dine
- 46-Chief actor
- 47-Suffix. Of
- 48-More compact
- 51-Long tones
- 55-Entomology (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 54-Ever (contr.)
- 56-Petition
- 57-Preposition
- 58-Knowledge
- 60-Rasp
- 63-Angles; the ancient name
- 64-Encircling
- 66-Greek god of war
- 68-Begin
- 70-Combining form. India
- 71-Bird home
- 72-Withers
- 73-For fear that

VERTICAL

- 1-Foot-like organ
- 2-Waited upon
- 3-Wander
- 4-Prefix. Against
- 5-Anatomizes
- 6-Decay
- 7-Bird of the eastern family
- 8-Selects
- 9-More comfortable
- 10-After end of a church
- 11-Period of seven years

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Trace (Obs.)
- 13-Rinsed (Var.)
- 14-A metal
- 22-Want
- 23-The "Wise Men" (Bib.)
- 25-Harvests
- 28-Love tokens
- 30-Surfaces
- 31-Exts. discriminat. imply
- 32-An Indian tribe
- 36-Jumps
- 40-Currents of air
- 42-Expands
- 43-Combining form. Outside
- 44-Grief (Scot.)
- 46-Small aquatic mammal
- 49-Call for a repetition
- 50-A quiet nook
- 52-Rear (Obs.)
- 55-Income (Fr.)
- 56-The Orient
- 61-A necessary seed-covering
- 62-Prong
- 63-Sardinia (abbr.)
- 65-Fruit. Before
- 67-Obtained

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

MEDICAL MISSIONS AND CHINA CRISIS

London, To-day.

The China secretaries of leading British missionary societies yesterday held joint consultations in London regarding the present emergency in China.

It is understood the meeting was greatly impressed by the unprecedented opportunity of rendering medical and refuges service to troops and civilians alike.

It was felt that each society should make determined efforts not only to maintain regular hospital work but to seek an increase and strengthen their personnel and equipment, in order to render skilled help to war victims irrespective of nationality.—Reuter.

TRAITORS EXPOSE CHAPEI MACHINE-GUNS

Shanghai, To-day.

Scores of Chinese soldiers were routed when extensive fires involved scattered blocks of Chinese houses in the western area of Chapei, bordering on the Settlement.

The fires, which are alleged to have been started by Chinese traitors, exposed many Chinese machine-gun nests, presence of which was previously completely unknown.

The flames smoked out Chinese soldiers, who were completely equipped with big-bladed swords, rifles and hand-grenades.

According to a Chinese officer, the fire was evidently designed to uncover to Japanese aerial view the extent of the Chinese forces in that vicinity.—Reuter.

TYPHOON'S TOLL IN JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan's losses in the typhoon cannot yet be computed, but reports of disaster to small shipping indicates that the death-roll runs into the thousands.

On land, more than 200 have been reported killed although the tidal wave toll in Otaku is fewer than was at first feared.

The whole town was swamped by the rush of water, which swept in at a height of about ten feet. Only ten have been reported killed, however.

FISHING LOSSES

Hokkaido's Governor reports that 42 fishing trawlers were lost with their crews in the great storm, while in Western Japan, trawlers and fishing boats of other descriptions to the number of more than 500 were sunk.

Takosima reports 39 houses completely destroyed and 22 killed, while other property less seriously damaged totalled hundreds.

It is reported from Moji that the storm had subsided sufficiently yesterday afternoon to permit the resumption of shipping traffic.—Our Own Correspondent.

- WANTON ATTACK ON HOSPITAL

(Continued from Page 1)

*Continuing their dive-bombing, the planes dropped, altogether about seven bombs which damaged the roof of the hospital and broke all glass and removed a great deal of plaster without causing any great material damage.

FURTHER RAID EXPECTED

"The small Chinese garrison opened up with machine-guns but with little or no damage so far as we could see. We decided to evacuate this morning when we received reports from the Chinese that a further raid was expected."

Mr. Thomas and the staff of the hospital arrived at about one o'clock this afternoon by train and acting on instructions from the American Consul, submitted a report soon after arrival.

LONDON VIEWS ON PATROL OF MEDITERRANEAN

London, To-day.

The Mediterranean anti-piracy plan is welcomed by this morning's newspapers as a practical measure to deal with the submarine menace, and tributes are paid to the expeditious manner in which agreement had been reached at Nyon, while hope is freely expressed that Italy will decide to collaborate in the work of patrol.

"The Times" says the conference confounded its critics, both by the rapidity with which it reached agreement and the practical nature of the scheme adopted.

The British and French naval advisers produced a scheme which is likely to prove a serious deterrent to further outrages against neutral shipping on the two great trade routes in the Mediterranean.

WHOLLY PRAISEWORTHY

The vigour displayed by the British delegation at Nyon, and the readiness of His Majesty's Government to assist the weaker Mediterranean States, are wholly to be praised.

The "Daily Telegraph" declares it is hard to believe that objection can be raised by any government to the naval action defined in the agreement.

Both Italy and Germany declared their sympathy with the purpose of the conference.

NO PARTIALITIES

Now that the decision of the conference is proved to be uninfluenced by any partialities in the Spanish conflict, or any international predilections, the world is justified in expecting that that sympathy may become practical assistance.

The "Daily Herald" describes the plan as being "bad for pirates."

The British and French were determined the conference should be a practical body dealing with a specific problem—not a forum for examination of accusations or exhibition of antagonism—and they had their way.—Reuter.

ART EXHIBITION

The exhibition of paintings by Mr. Luis Chan, opened to-day for three days at the National Commercial Savings Bank Building.

A few pictures are for sale and the whole proceeds will be donated to the Chinese Refugees Fund. The sale of catalogues will be also go to the same fund.

It is understood that a group of well-known Chinese artists will open another exhibition, on a larger scale, in the near future in aid of the refugees in North China.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" leaves Vancouver on Saturday and is due at Hong Kong on the 7th October.

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Shanghai, 2.30 p.m. To-day.

The Japanese naval spokesman, at a press interview this afternoon, claimed that Japanese marines of the Yasada detachment occupied the Kiangwan Racecourse at about 8.30 a.m. to-day after a sustained attack in which severe casualties were suffered.

The Chinese resisted desperately, but were compelled to give way before the assaults of light tanks, though they claim to have destroyed several in the course of the operations.

The Japanese have not yet been able to consolidate their ground and violent fighting for the racecourse is now reported to be proceeding.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, 2.30 p.m.

The Chinese are massing strong forces at Kiangwan to meet a powerful thrust which the Japanese are expected to make simultaneously from Yangtsepo and Yangtsepoo.

The Japanese claim the capture of the Kiangwan Racecourse.

Indications are that the Chinese may soon find it expedient to form a new line. The Chinese emphasise that a strategic withdrawal would be in accordance with pre-arranged plans.

A Japanese spokesman denied the Chinese claim to have hit five warships during air raids.

Cholera is spreading rapidly among the Japanese troops in the Paoshan sector. There are now more than 200 cases.—Reuter.

In the Sincere trial, Li Fuk-chong was acquitted. Au Hing was sentenced to death.

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